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2637	6-25-41	LADD memo Dir Ford	1/6	1/6	b1 b2 b7D b7C
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2647	7-2-41	Agcy memo Fed	1	1	b7D
2648	6-18-41	NY Ltr LHD	4	0	b1
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RE: GREGORY
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VIRGINIUS FRANK COE

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter directed to the New York Field Division, dated March 14, 1947, copies of which were furnished to this office, requesting that a memorandum should be prepared on various individuals for possible use in connection with anticipated interviews.

The following letter will outline information contained in the files of the Washington Field Office, and this material will be used as a general outline in the interview of VIRGINIUS FRANK COE.

Background

FRANK COE resides at 1918 North Roosevelt Street, Falls Church, Arlington, Virginia, and is employed at 1818 H Street, N. W. in the offices of the International Monetary Fund.

COE was born on January 5, 1907 in Richmond, Virginia, the son of JOSEPH LAWRENCE COE and CHARLOTTE CARE COE. He attended Lakeview High School, Chicago, Illinois, from 1919 to 1923 and entered the University of Chicago in 1923. He majored in Economics and obtained a Ph.D. Degree. From September, 1926 until September, 1928, he was employed at the University of Chicago as a Research Assistant, receiving an annual salary of \$750. From September, 1928 until June, 1930, he was employed at Johns Hopkins Institute of Law, Baltimore, Maryland as a Research Assistant, and was again employed as a Research Assistant at the University of Chicago from 1930 until July, 1933.

From August, 1933 until June, 1934, he was employed by the Brookings Institute in Washington, D. C., as an Economist, and from June to September, 1934 he was employed by the U. S. Treasury Department as an Economic Consultant.

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During the five year period from 1934 to 1939, COE was on periodic leave from the Government and was on the teaching staff at the University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada, devoting his time to lectures on money and international finance.

From June to September, 1936 he was employed as a Principal Economist by the U. S. Treasury Department and held the same position from September, 1939 to July, 1940. From July to September, 1940, he was an Economic Consultant with the Federal Security Agency. From September, 1940 to 1942, he was employed as an Assistant Director of Monetary Research at the Treasury Department. From June, 1941 until December, 1941 he was in London, England for the purpose of assisting Ambassador WINANT, charged with the duties of advising the Ambassador in financial and economic matters. He submitted a report on the method of distributing lend-lease goods by the British authorities, and on the policies to be followed in the export of lend-lease goods.

While associated with the Treasury Department in Washington, he carried out other tasks under HARRY DEXTER WHITE, the Director of this Division. In addition, he wrote and edited memoranda on a variety of subjects, including International Trade and Finance, Economic Conditions in Foreign Countries, Exchange Control, and Foreign Funds Control. In January, 1942, COE was appointed as Executive Secretary with the Board of Economic Warfare, which position he was to keep for the duration of the emergency.

For the past two and one-half years COE was an assistant to HARRY DEXTER WHITE in the Division of Monetary Research of the Treasury Department, and succeeded WHITE as head of this division when WHITE left to become associated with the World Bank. He held this position until June 18, 1946, at which time he was named Secretary of the International Monetary Fund, which has headquarters at 1818 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.



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Allegations of Gregory

GREGORY has named FRANK COE as having been associated with the SILVERMASTER Group. At the time GREGORY first became aware of his identity, he, COE, was in the U. S. Treasury Department, although GREGORY at the time of the interview was unable to recall his exact title and position. FRANK COE, according to GREGORY, was in South America on a mission for the Treasury Department during all but about two months of the time he was known to be in contact with the SILVERMASTERS. It was also recalled by GREGORY that COE was communicating directly from South America with the SILVERMASTERS in Washington, D. C. and sending them reports, and other information which he gathered while there on assignment for the Treasury Department.

↑ It is GREGORY's opinion that COE was also sending information to HARRY WHITE, Assistant Secretary of the U. S. Treasury in Washington, D. C., while he was in South America. It is also GREGORY's belief that COE made information available to WHITE while he, COE, was in the United States, and that the information supplied to WHITE eventually was furnished by him to the SILVERMASTERS.

GREGORY could not recall definitely having seen any material which could be identified at this late date as having definitely originated with COE, but does state the information supplied by him in his personal communications to the SILVERMASTERS was digested and made available for transmittal to GREGORY's superiors. GREGORY's recollection as to the type of information supplied by COE is vague, other than it was economic data. GREGORY advised in conclusion that COE was considered relatively unimportant to the SILVERMASTER Group.

Results of Investigation

Highly confidential sources have advised that COE is closely associated and friendly with IRVING KAPLAN, HELEN SILVERMASTER, HARRY DEXTER WHITE, GEORGE SILVERMAN, HARRY MAGDOFF, ALLAN ROSENBERG and WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN, all subjects of this investigation. (S) U

A reliable, confidential source has ascertained on August 3, 1942 that COE, who was then Assistant to the Executive Director, Board of Economic Warfare in Washington, directed a letter to the United States Coast Guard on behalf of WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN, who had applied for a position with the United States Coast Guard. He described ULLMANN as (S) U

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respectable and conscientious and thoroughly loyal to the Government and American institutions. (c) (u)

On December 11, 1945, through a highly confidential source it was learned that DOROTHY KAPLAN received a cablegram from her husband, IRVING KAPLAN, who was then with the United States Army in Europe, instructing her to tell FRANK COE that no confirmatory cable had been received by him as yet. Further, an individual named NIXON, believed to be RUSSELL NIXON, had cabled BERNARD BERNSTEIN and HARRY DEXTER WHITE on December 11, 1945, requesting KAPLAN's immediate recall on account of urgent matters. IRVING KAPLAN is the subject of a separate investigation in this case. (c) (u)

This same source also reported on December 11, 1945, that DOROTHY KAPLAN had contacted WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN, at which time she made reference to a discussion she had had with FRANK COE concerning the time schedule for her husband's return, and the fact that she had received a cable from IRVING KAPLAN indicating he had not received any cable from the War Department. ULLMANN told Mrs. KAPLAN there was nothing he could do; that the War Department was being requested by the Treasury Department to return KAPLAN to the United States immediately. Later, DOROTHY KAPLAN contacted ABRAHAM GEORGE SILVERMAN and indicated that she was emotionally upset concerning ULLMANN's attitude and because a cable was not sent to have her husband return to the United States until December 7, 1945. Mrs. KAPLAN blamed FRANK COE for not sending this cable sooner and then added that COE was deeply concerned over her husband and was trying to find an important position for him at the Treasury Department. SILVERMAN indicated to Mrs. KAPLAN that he had contacted FRANK COE and tried to impress him with the urgency of effecting KAPLAN's return. At or about this same time, Mrs. KAPLAN also contacted FRANK COE regarding the cable to her husband to recall him from Europe, at which time COE advised her to send a cable telling him they are doing everything possible; however, there was some red tape involved. Through the activities of this group, IRVING KAPLAN actually returned to the United States from Europe on or about December 24, 1945. (c) (u)

On December 18, it was determined through a highly confidential source that LAUCHLIN CURRIE conferred with FRANK COE. The latter wanted to know if CURRIE was coming to Washington; stated there was a gathering of old timers on the following Thursday, and that LAWLER had asked COE to contact CURRIE. Although COE indicated that a number of CURRIE's friends would be at this gathering, CURRIE did not indicate he would be present. (c) (u)

A physical surveillance of LAUCHLIN CURRIE on January 8, 1946; determined that he had dinner at the Cafe Parisienne, Washington, D. C., with VIRGINIUS FRANK COE. CURRIE is the subject of a separate investigation in this case.

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Confidential sources have stated that COE is in frequent contact with HARRY DEXTER WHITE and on numerous occasions in the past discussed Treasury Department matters with WHITE. He has visited at the White home on several occasions. The same source has advised that COE has been in frequent contact with GEORGE SILVERMAN, a subject of this investigation, and that SILVERMAN has visited in the COE home. (c) (u)

On September 20, 1946, COE was observed leaving 1818 H Street, N. W., and walking to the office of HAROLD GLASSER, Room 3430, Treasury Department. A short time later, COE and GLASSER were seen leaving this office and proceeding to Harvey's Restaurant where they had lunch. After lunch, GLASSER returned to his office in the Treasury Department and COE returned to his office at 1818 H Street, N. W.

On September 25, 1946, COE was observed leaving 1818 H Street, N. W., and was seen walking to the Metropolitan Club, 17th and H Street, N. W., where he was observed having lunch with HARRY EATON, who is connected with the Whaley-Eaton Corporation. The corporation is chartered in Virginia for the purpose of engaging in the compilation and distribution of weekly letters concerning Government business and business activities in the United States and abroad. These letters are issued on political trends, general economic trends, and financial trends. The service is both national and international in scope. The files of the Washington Field Office contain no derogatory information concerning HARRY EATON or the Whaley-Eaton Corporation.

Through a highly confidential source, on November 22, 1946, it was determined that FRANK COE has met the following individuals for luncheon engagements and the dates, as well as the names of these individuals are as follows:

- 8-18-46 -- Miss ~~GLASSER~~ of the Brookings Institute.
- 8-21-46 -- LAUHLIN CURRIE at the Carlton Hotel.
- 8-27-46 -- GEORGE GLASSER at the Washington Hotel.
- 9-3-46 -- LAUHLIN CURRIE, Carlton Hotel.
- 10-22-46 -- GORDON GRIFFITH
- 11-20-46 -- ROBERT MILLER

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On October 10, 1946, during a physical surveillance, FRANK COE was observed to meet GEORGE SILVERMAN in front of Fan and Bill's Restaurant on Connecticut Avenue, and after shaking hands and greeting one another, both proceeded into the restaurant. The surveillance developed that no one else joined the luncheon party and after approximately 45 minutes the surveillance was discontinued.

Again on November 13, 1946, COE was observed to have lunch with GEORGE SILVERMAN at Fan and Bill's Restaurant on Connecticut Avenue.

Confidential Informant [redacted] has advised that FRANK COE and P. BERNARD NORTMAN alternate in driving their automobiles to and from the office. This informant has also advised that NORA COE, wife of FRANK COE, and DOROTHY NORTMAN, wife of BERNARD NORTMAN, are in regular contact with each other, and are socially together on numerous occasions. This informant has also advised that FRANK COE has spent several days at various times in New York City, in conference with officials of the United Nations Conference in connection with his employment in the International Monetary Fund. (f)(u)

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Very truly yours,

James H. [Signature]
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Office Memorandum

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: June 14, 1947

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
- Mr. Egan
- Mr. Gurnea
- Mr. Harbo
- Mr. Hendon
- Mr. Pennington
- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Beahm
- Miss Gandy

Reference is made to the attached letter from the New York Office dated June 13, 1947, which suggests reinterviews with some of the subjects, particularly Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, Mrs. Helen Silvermaster, and William Ludwig Ullmann.

The New York Office has pointed out that Mrs. Silvermaster was an admirer of our Informant Gregory and that Ullmann regarded Gregory as a nuisance and one who was hysterical and highly emotional. The reinterviews were requested in order to point out these discrepancies in their opinions, with the possibility that they may then decide to tell the true facts in this case as alleged by Gregory.

Another reason for the reinterviews with these persons, especially Mr. and Mrs. Silvermaster, was that when they were first interviewed Silvermaster and his wife denied knowing Alexander Koral, who was observed by Agents to meet the Silvermasters on a street corner in Washington on December 1, 1945. Koral was observed to board a street car for Union Station where he traveled to New York by train under physical surveillance.

The interview with Koral developed that he had been acting as a courier for an individual known only to him as "Frank" from 1939 to 1945; that on two occasions, namely October and December, 1945, he came to Washington at Frank's instructions and contacted an individual known to him as "Grig," who he identified as Nathan Gregory Silvermaster; that on December 1, 1945, he came to Washington and contacted Silvermaster advising him that Frank had instructed him, Koral, to tell Silvermaster that there would be no more visits by Koral to see the Silvermasters.

The New York Office suggested that the Silvermasters be reinterviewed and be confronted with the fact that Koral admitted these visits, plus the fact that our Agent observed Koral contact Silvermaster on December 1, 1945.

SUGGESTION:

It is suggested that the Silvermasters and Ullmann should not be re-interviewed for the following reasons:

1. They were all interviewed and afforded an opportunity to admit their participation in this case. The Koral incident was mentioned to the Silvermasters and they denied knowing him.

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2. Statements have been made recently by the Silvermasters and/or some of their known contacts concerning some Gestapo tactics on the part of the Bureau during the interviews at the Silvermaster home, all of which, of course, were not true.
3. These subjects will be subpoenaed before the Grand Jury and if they do not admit or clarify these discrepancies, they may thereby perjure themselves.
4. Nothing can be gained by reinterviewing them since they were uncooperative at the time of the initial interviews.

There is attached hereto for your approval a letter to the New York Office briefly advising why these subjects should not be reinterviewed at this time.

Attachment

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Post Office Box 812
Chicago 90, Illinois

June 12, 1947

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RE: GREGORY
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Dear Sir:

Rebutel to Chicago June 11, 1947.

The original statement of NORMAN BURSLEER dated June 9, 1947, which he voluntarily personally prepared and submitted to Special Agent JEREMIAH J. HURLEY of the Chicago Office, is being forwarded to the Bureau as an enclosure with this letter in accordance with Bureau request contained in referenced Bureau teletype.

One photostatic copy of same is being enclosed for each office receiving a copy of this letter. One copy is being placed in the Chicago case file on NORMAN BURSLEER and one copy in the GREGORY case file for possible future reference.

Very truly yours,

G. R. McSwain

G. R. McSwain
Special Agent in Charge

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I am glad to give you the requested statement with respect to my impressions of Dr. Gregory Silvermaster. I first met Dr. & Mrs. Silvermaster at a faculty social gathering in Berkeley, California in the autumn of 1934. Prior to this meeting, I had only heard of Greg Silvermaster as a University of California graduate who had become Chairman of the Economics Department at St. Mary's College in Oakland, California. Subsequently, in 1935 or 1936, I met the Silvermasters in Washington and lived for several weeks at their home while seeking other accommodations. However, it was during the latter half of 1936 when Mrs. Silvermaster was employed in the Consumers Standards Section of the Labor Department, where I was employed as an economist, that I became better acquainted with the Silvermaster family.

Dr. Silvermaster's asthmatic affliction, which at least on one occasion resulted in his being sent to Johns Hopkins Hospital to an oxygen tent, prevented any rather extended discussions with him. His interest in me seemed to be that of a professional economist in another graduate of his school who planned on making a career in the same field. There is no way of remembering the nature of our discussions, but I should say they probably related to agricultural labor or academic economics. I think of Silvermaster principally as an enthusiastic participant in the Farm Security Administration's program for building camps to house the itinerant agricultural workers who had become such a problem on the West Coast. Politically, the Silvermasters were administration supporters and Mrs. Silvermaster was, I believe, a member of the Democratic Women's National Committee. It is reasonable to assume that we may have discussed subjects as the constitutionality of the NRA or the issues of the 1936 election.

During my year on the faculty of the University of California in 1937 I lost contact with the Silvermasters, although I visited them again on my return to Washington in May, 1938 in search of employment. After becoming associated with the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, the amount of travel involved made it impossible to keep up social contacts, and the war-years, during most of which I was not in Washington, made it even more difficult. When I gave up my Washington apartment at the close of 1939, I loaned Dr. Silvermaster a portion of my library, including encyclopedias, reference books and miscellaneous economic treatises. Once in a while thereafter, I dropped in to pick up a book and on occasion was a dinner guest. Dr. Silvermaster never appeared to be particularly interested in Antitrust matters so I have no recollection of any discussions on this subject.

I know nothing about the Silvermasters which would justify any doubt as to their loyalty.

Norman Bursler

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN appears to be primarily concerned with his engineering business.

Confidential source made available papers giving the background of PHILIP DUNAWAY and showing his interest in Hatch Act and Dies Committee investigations. MARY JANE KEENEY while in New York 4/19 to 4/22/47 made no unusual contacts. DAVID WAHL while in New York 4/8 to 4/12/47 was in contact with MAURICE HALPERIN, BARTLEY CRUM, and spent considerable time at the American Jewish Conference. Confidential source made available

On 5/9/47 DAVID WAHL was observed meeting his secretary, ELLA SHALTI, and their actions indicated that they are carrying on a clandestine affair. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, brother of ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN, died 5/1/47. WEINSTEIN in contact with his usual Communist friends and associates.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent John T. Hilbos, New York City, April 21, 1947

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RE: ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

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The following investigation of the activities of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN and URSULA WASSERMAN was reported by Special Agent H. COURTENAY CLINCH and covered the period from March 15, 1947 to May 15, 1947:

During the above period Confidential Informant [redacted] mail covers, and investigation reflected that BROTHMAN appeared to be primarily concerned with, and devotes full time to the business ventures of A. Brothman Associates, however, matters of interest and possible importance to this investigation are being set forth hereinafter. b2
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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS dated April 17, 1947 wherein a conversation is set forth between MIRIAM MOSKOWITZ and one NEEDLEMAN concerning an agreement, the subject matter of which is unknown.

On March 25, 1947 Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that MOSKOWITZ was again in touch with NEEDLEMAN and that they discussed an automobile accident, MOSKOWITZ stating that she now has a copy of the damage estimate. It is possible that this accident may be the unknown subject matter referred to above. The Informant further advised that MOSKOWITZ and NEEDLEMAN then discussed the latest business ventures of A. Brothman Associates. MOSKOWITZ stated that the "Levine deal" mentioned in referenced report fell through, but that the DDT business in India is "going along nicely". MOSKOWITZ also stated that Doctor POM (phonetic) had invited BROTHMAN to England during the month of April to "sign with them". MOSKOWITZ mentioned that Dr. POM had been in the United States during the past month at the Hotel Alden and was interested in the manufacture of plastics. NEEDLEMAN did not express opinions as to the business ventures but appeared interested in the activities of BROTHMAN. b2
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Mr. ALBERT HOFFMAN, Manager of the Hotel Alden, 225 Central Park West, New York City and a contact of this office, made available information which reflected that one Doctor JACOB POMERANIAC, also known to the manager as "Dr. POM", was a guest in the hotel in room 1614 from July 8, 1946 to the date August 3, 1946 and from February 6, 1947 to March 15, 1947. The registration card reflected the above name and also a notation "Dr. POM". In addition to the information that the forwarding addresses were 67 Corringhe Road, London, England and 27 Hertford Street, Park Lane, London, W.I., the card also reflected the reference-Martins Bank, London, England. Mr. HOFFMAN stated that Dr. POMERANIAC was considered to be an excellent guest and a man of means. He stated that POMERANIAC was a Polish Jew who was engaged in some manner in the manufacture of plastics.

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In reference to the business trip of BROTHMAN to England, suitable checks were made to ascertain his departure. All efforts met with negative results. The Washington Field Office also advised that a check of the Passport Division of the State Department was made with negative results.

In further reference to the above matter, Confidential Informant [redacted] advised that BERNARD MISHKIN, an associate of BROTHMAN, went to London, England on April 7, 1947 via Pan American World Airways and returned on April 12, 1947. It was ascertained from the above source that MISHKIN made this trip to see Dr. POMERANIAC in London concerning an agreement to manufacture plastics. The information was also ascertained that MISHKIN was a guest at the Dorchester Hotel while in London, England. b2 b7D

In regard to BROTHMAN's business venture concerning the manufacture of DDT in India, the above informant advised that on April 10, 1947 OSCAR VAGO, an associate of BROTHMAN received a cablegram from Bombay, India stating, "Re your cable February 10th. Promised DDT contracts and report not received. Please expedite". VAGO stated to this unidentified individual who gave him this information that it would be unnecessary to state the name of the sender as he was acquainted with him. It is believed the sender of this cablegram was The Bombay Chlorine Products Limited, 20 Peoples Building, Sir Pheroza Menta Road, Bombay, India as set forth in reference report of Special Agent HILSBOS dated April 17, 1947.

On March 25, 1947 JULES KORCHIEN, former business associate of the subject and the subject of an active investigation in this office, contacted BROTHMAN and endeavored to arrange a luncheon date. BROTHMAN told KORCHIEN "nothing is going good" and stated that he would call KORCHIEN some time in the future and make a date for luncheon.

On March 28, 1947 an unknown individual contacted BROTHMAN and stated, "This is Handsome" (phonetic) and told BROTHMAN that early in the following week he was entertaining one HAROLD WINE (phonetic) at dinner and wanted BROTHMAN to come to dinner and meet WINE. "Handsome" stated that WINE was the assistant to WENDELL BERGE, is the representative of the Department of Justice to the Atomic Energy Committee, and also is preparing a chapter for a book now in preparation by the Carls (phonetic) Commission and the University of Chicago on the Economic Consequence of Atomic Energy. "Handsome" further remarked that WINE was young, interesting, graduate of City College of New York, and that he has some problems to be solved. He further stated that WINE is level-headed and may be useful. "Handsome" did not elaborate on the usefulness of WINE.

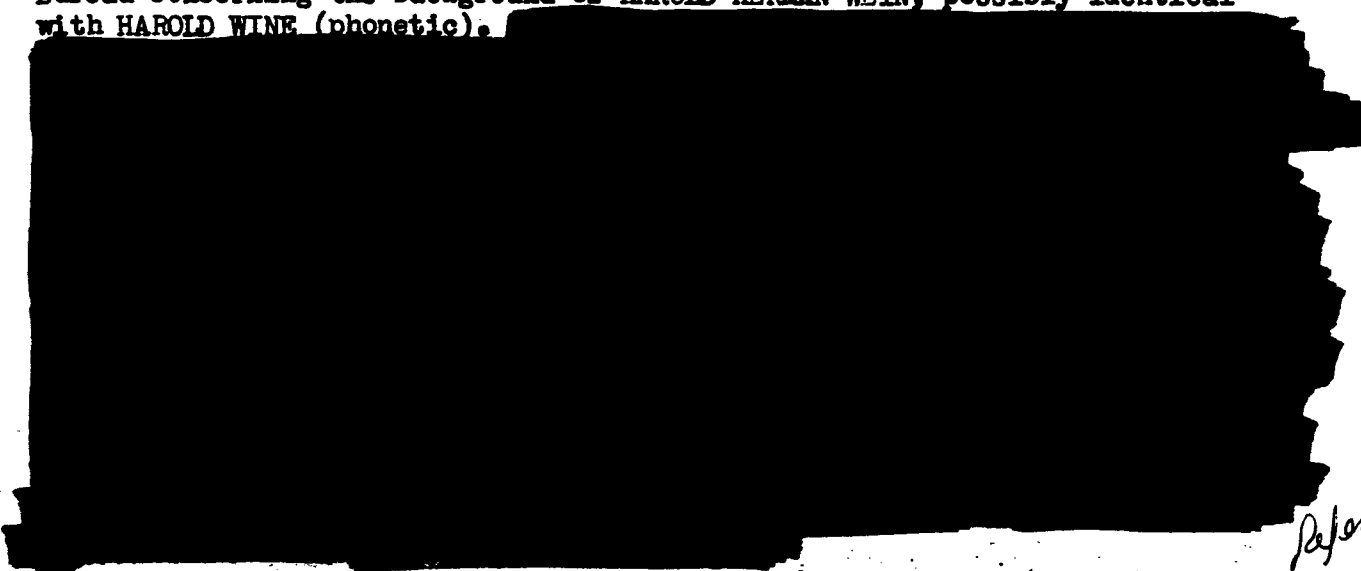
On April 1, 1947 the Bureau advised that HAROLD WINE (phonetic) mentioned above was possibly identical with HAROLD HERMAN WEIN who was employed as an economist in the Anti-Trust Division of the Department.

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On April 1, and April 2, 1947 a physical surveillance was maintained on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN with negative results. On April 2, 1947 information was received from the Bureau advising that HAROLD HERMAN WEIN was at work on April 1, and April 2, 1947 at the Justice Building, Washington, D.C.

On April 7, 1947 additional information was received from the Bureau concerning the background of HAROLD HERMAN WEIN, possibly identical with HAROLD WINE (phonetic).



The indices of the New York Office reflect that a report concerning HAROLD HERMAN WEIN was submitted to the Bureau on March 27, 1946 entitled, "HAROLD HERMAN WEIN, DEPARTMENTAL APPLICANT - ECONOMIST", made by Special Agent CHARLES M. CURRY. The report verifies the above information as to his activities in New York City and in addition states that while attending Columbia University he majored in economics preparing an essay entitled, "The Economics of Karl Marx".

On April 10, 1947 an unknown individual who identified himself as "Handsome" again contacted BROTHMAN stating he would come to his office at 5:15 p.m. A surveillance was again instituted. At 5:12 p.m. on that date the Informant ascertained that the unknown "Handsome" had again contacted BROTHMAN stating he would see BROTHMAN at 2 p.m. the following day. The surveillance was conducted again on April 11, 1947 with negative results. Continued efforts will be made to identify this unknown individual contacting BROTHMAN.

The above Informant advised that on April 3, 1947 an unknown BOB contacted BROTHMAN stating he was anxious to see him in the near future. The unknown BOB also stated he was anxious to make an agreement to meet with LAUGHLIN CURRIE (phonetic), believed to be identical with a subject of this case.

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A mail cover maintained on ABRAHAM BROTHMAN's place of business, Chatham-Phoenix Building, 2928 41st Avenue, Long Island City, New York, reflected numerous correspondence with commercial houses, principally concerns directly dealing with chemicals. It was noted however, that BROTHMAN continues to receive correspondence from Dr. MARIO L. OTTO LENCHI, 183 Brown Street, Providence 6, Rhode Island whose background has been set forth in previous reports. The above source did not reflect any further correspondence between BROTHMAN and M. GERSON or MILLICENT GERSON of Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

URSULA WASSERMAN

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A spot check at 39 Broadway on March 20, 1947 reflected that WASSERMAN went to the offices of the United Seamens Service, Inc. at 12:30 p.m. and left the premises about 1 p.m. with a person believed to be JAMES OTTO HICKS described as follows:

Age 40 to 45
Weight 185 lbs.

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Height	5'10"	SECRET
Hair	Blond	
Eyes	Blue	
Build	Heavy	
Dress	Wore dark blue suit, dark shoes, no hat	

WASSERMAN and this individual proceeded to a restaurant in the building where it was observed they had luncheon. Upon leaving the restaurant, they separated and the person believed to be HICKS returned to the United Seamens Service, after accompanying WASSERMAN to the IRT Subway.

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The indices of the New York Office were checked as to ETHEL HOLM and reflected that an ETHEL HOLM who may be identical with the above individual was listed in 1945 in the Committee of Architects on the National Council for American-Soviet Friendship, Inc.

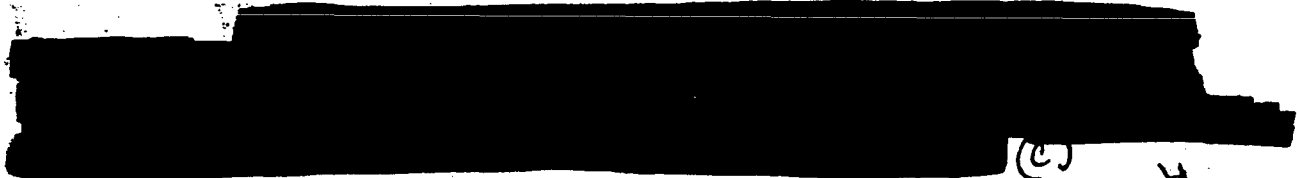
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As to THEODORE KLEIN, the indices of this office failed to reflect anyone identical and investigation is continuing to determine the identity of the above individual.

The activities of MARY JANE KEENEY while a guest at 10 Downing Street of URSULA WASSERMAN during April, 1947 are being reported separately in this report by Special Agent FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN.

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HENRY HILL COLLINS

The following information was obtained by Special Agent GERALD J. FLYNN at Orangeburg, New York.

The records of the Housing Management at Shanks Village, Orangeburg, New York, reflected that 17 West 702nd Street, Shanks Village, is occupied by one RUTH A. EVANS. The following information was obtained from her application No. RCh32:

The applicant is listed as white and her address at the time of her application was given as 144 East 26th Street, New York City, c/o BUCK. She was discharged from the service on November 8, 1945; however, no reference was made as to which branch of the service. She listed herself as being a student at the New School, 66 West 12th Street.

The applicant listed the following people as residing in apartment:

RUTH A. EVANS, occupation chemist, salary \$42.00 per week;
MARY C. EVANS, sister, psychologist, salary \$53.00 per week;
Mrs. J. L. NOAH, sister, occupation housewife;
Mr. J. L. NOAH, brother-in-law, occupation, mechanic, salary \$35.00.

The date of the application was listed as October 8, 1946.

The above information was furnished by Mr. ROBERT J. FLOOD, Manager of Shanks Village, who advised that he was not acquainted with the applicant or other members of the family who were residing with her.

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RE: HENRY HILL COLLINS

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During the above subject's recent visit to New York during the latter part of March, 1947 in the course of a surveillance conducted on March 28, 1947 he was observed entering the apartment house at 7 West 92nd Street, New York City. At that time the identity of the individual whom he was visiting was unknown. Through a highly confidential source at the Hotel Edison, New York City, it was ascertained that the subject made a telephone call at Univ. 4-5534. It has been ascertained that this number is listed to BERNARD CONAL, 7 West 92nd Street, apartment 43. It is believed that this is the individual whom COLLINS visited on the night of March 28, 1947. (u)

The files of the New York Office reflect a case file on the above individual entitled, "BERNARD COHEN, was: Barney Conel, Barney Cohen, INTERNAL SECURITY - C". This individual was formerly War Activities Director at the Greater New York Industrial Union Council - CIO. He was born on October 30, 1904 at Belfast, Ireland and entered the United States through Detroit on June 30, 1924. He was naturalized at New York City on July 13, 1939. He attended the University of Toronto for a period of one year and has been a resident at 252 West 10th Street, New York City. His wife is GREBEL SPIRO CONAL who is employed by the Furrier's Joint Council as Educational Director. CONAL is reported to be in considerable contact with prominent members of the Communist Party. He is also listed as Executive Secretary of the New York Conference for Inalienable Rights. He is known to have had conferences at various times with FERDINAND SMITH, LIONEL BERMAN, ROSE WORTIS, GILL GREEN, and JOSHIAH LAWRENCE, prominent Communist Party members. u

In the report of Special Agent DONALD V. EBERLE dated May 22, 1945 at New York City, it is stated that the subject is a member of the New York County Executive Committee of the Communist Party of America. He was married on March 15, 1933 at New York City and his wife is a member of the Sacco-Vanzetti Club of the CPA, First and Second Assembly Districts, Manhattan. Subject file also reflects that Confidential Informant [REDACTED] b2 b7D

In the report of Special Agent BENNETT WILLIS, JR. dated July 31, 1946 at New York, New York it was reflected that subject CONAL now resides at 7 West 92nd Street, apartment 43, and that he was a member u

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of the Independent Citizens Committee and is reported to be sole proprietor of the Voters Research Institute of America and is believed to have discussed its creation with Secretary of Commerce WALLACE and others. At the time he moved to 92nd Street he gave the name of HENRY WALLACE as a personal reference. u

The files of the New York Office reflect that in the case entitled, "GREGORY, ESPIONAGE - R", the name of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] This file also reflects that LENORA WEINSTEIN, the wife of Doctor BENJAMIN WEINSTEIN, a subject in this case, attempted to get in contact with BERNARD CONAL on September 2, 1946, however, she was unsuccessful in locating CONAL at the time. No further information is available pertaining to CONAL. (u) b1

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On May 8, 1947, Special Agents J. F. HILSBOS, M. J. O'ROURKE, and F. J. GALLANT, through a highly confidential source, [REDACTED]

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~~SECRET~~RAY ELSON

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES R. SHINNERS.

Since the last New York report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS, dated April 21, 1947, RAY ELSON has maintained her employment with the N.F.C.L. at 205 East 42nd Street, New York, New York. Her husband, JOSEPH ELSON, has not obtained employment as yet, [although mail covers indicate that he has been receiving mail from various advertising firms in New York City.] (X)(u)

Spot check surveillances of RAY ELSON during the period of May 26 and 27, 1947 reflect that she has not gone to her employment as usual. It has been noted that she was working about her apartment most of the morning, whereas her usual schedule reflects that she reports for duty at the N.F.C.L. at 10:00 A.M. No indication has been received that she had discontinued her employment with the N.F.C.L.

Since the last New York report, the following is the result of mail covers placed on the home address of RAY ELSON and her husband, JOSEPH ELSON, at 161 West 16th Street, New York, New York:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sender</u>	<u>Receiver</u>
May 1, 1947	Civil Rights Congress 112 East 19th Street New York, New York	RAY ELSON
May 2, 1947	Suite 1501 192 Lexington Avenue New York, New York (This address is listed to the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.)	RAY ELSON
May 2, 1947	Martin M. X Goldberg Company 1440 Broadway New York, New York	RAY ELSON

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Sender</u>	<u>Receiver</u>
May 10, 1947	X D'Arcy Advertising 513 Madison Avenue New York, New York	JOSEPH ELSON
May 13, 1947	X Fuller & Smith & Ross, Inc. 71 Vanderbilt Avenue New York, New York	JOSEPH ELSON
May 15, 1947	X The Modern Merchandising Bureau 67 West 44th Street New York, New York	JOSEPH ELSON
May 16, 1947	> American Labor Party 28 Greenwich Avenue New York, New York	RAY ELSON
May 16, 1947	X W. Sullivan Company (Young & Rubican Advertising) 285 Madison Avenue New York, New York	Mr. & Mrs. JOSEPH ELSON
May 17, 1947	Martin M. Goldberg Company 1440 Broadway New York, New York	RAY ELSON

Investigation will be conducted to ascertain the background of the above firms and to ascertain the association between these letters addressed to RAY ELSON and her activities at the present time. It will further be ascertained if RAY ELSON is continuing her employment with the N.F.C.L., New York, New York.

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Sender</u>	<u>Receiver</u>
May 3, 1947	X Nennen & Mitchell, Incorporated 17 East 45th Street New York, New York	JOSEPH ELSON
May 3, 1947	X Marschalt & Pratt Company 535 5th Avenue New York, New York	JOSEPH ELSON
May 3, 1947	X Newell-Emett Company 40 East 34th Street New York, New York	JOSEPH ELSON
May 8, 1947	Treasury Department Division of Disbursement 341 9th Avenue New York, New York	RAY ELSON
May 8, 1947	X DELIA DORKIN 137 Witmer Street Los Angeles, California	RAY ELSON
May 8, 1947	X E. McKnight Kauffer 21 East 57th Street New York, New York	RAY ELSON
May 9, 1947	X L. H. Hartman 50 Rockefeller Plaza New York, New York	JOSEPH ELSON
May 9, 1947	X Groni Advertising, Incorporated 350 5th Avenue New York, New York	JOSEPH ELSON
May 10, 1947	Veteran's Administration Branch Office #2 346 Broadway New York, New York	JOSEPH ELSON

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RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; JACK

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Division dated March 28, 1947 pertaining to ALEXANDER LEO MEYENDORFF, with aliases, who is employed as an economist by the Soviet Government Purchasing Commission and the Amtorg Trading Corporation.

Referenced letter advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (S) Comparison of the description of MEYENDORFF with that of the unknown subject, JACK, reveals certain similarities noticeable in that both are blond, have been in this country for some time, and both suffer from stomach ailments. On the basis of these descriptions, it was requested that the New York Office obtain pictures of ALEXANDER MEYENDORFF for the purpose of exhibiting same to Confidential Informant GREGORY. (S)(U) b1

At the Immigration, Naturalization Service in New York City, a photograph of ALEXANDER LEO MEYENDORFF was obtained from his immigration file. This photograph was exhibited to Confidential Informant GREGORY by Special Agent JOSEPH N. KELLY, however, no identification could be made by the informant associating MEYENDORFF with the identity of the unknown subject, JACK.

The files of the New York Office reflect a closed case file on ALEXANDER LEO MEYENDORFF, with aliases, INTERNAL SECURITY - R, however, the information contained in this file is also available in the files of the Washington Field Division, henceforth, will not be set out herein. This file reflects a teletype dated March 18, 1947 to the Bureau wherein it is stated that [REDACTED]

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Re: MARY JANE KEENEY

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The following investigation regarding the activities of MARY JANE KEENEY during her stay in New York City from April 19, to April 22, 1947, inclusive, is reported by Special Agent FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN.

MARY JANE KEENEY arrived in New York City on April 19, 1947, in the company of DAVID WAHL, a subject of instant case, and WAHL's family. During KEENEY's stay in New York City, she resided at 10 Downing Street in URSULA WASSERMAN's apartment.

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Re: E. M. KULISCHER

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent PATRICK J. STOKES (A).

STEPHEN HENNESSY, Chief Clerk, 57th Street Branch, National City Bank, made available the credit folder concerning the above account. The KULISCHER and SCHECHTMANN account was opened on July 12, 1943 with the deposit of a Government check in the amount of \$2,173.28. Briefly, the account has shown the following reproductive action and average balances:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>AVERAGE BALANCE</u>
1944	February	\$ 1,000.00
	March	1,600.00
	June	1,700.00
	November	1,800.00
1945		1,800.00 Account inactive
1946		1,800.00 Account inactive
1947	Balance as of February 21, 1947	1,892.41

ALBERT HALLAM, Head bookkeeper, 57th Street Branch, National City Bank, made available the ledger card and record for the joint account of KULISCHER and SCHECHTMANN which is maintained at the National City Bank's warehouse, 254 4th Avenue, New York City.

The following record of withdrawals over \$100.00 and of all deposits during the active months of the account is as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
1943			
July 12		\$ 2,173.28	
13	\$ 400.00		
14	316.66		
20	284.97		
21	131.25		
24	370.40		
31			\$ 238.24
August 31		1,931.36	1,890.69
Sept. 2	533.40		
3	109.92	22.20	
4	185.20		
8	379.99		

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<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
1943			\$ 198.71
Sept. 31	\$	\$ 1,430.32	
October 9	340.80		
13	253.33		
16	533.64	1,433.32	
	511.20		
19	253.33		
26	144.26		
27		13.00	
31			524.09
Nov. 1		25.41	
30			51.68
Address of account changed to 55 West 42nd Street, New York City			
Dec. 7	340.80	2,015.97	
	183.74		
8	164.86		
9	289.74		
21	102.55		
31			372.96
1944			
Jan. 4	102.55		
25	100.00	1,004.66	
26	100.00		
27	102.55		
31			633.92
Feb 11	467.12		
14	413.56	2,126.10	
15	348.74		
29		281.90	1,694.19
March 31		123.50	1,756.51
April 30			1,652.76
May 1		40.00	
17		90.70	
31			1,743.26
June 30			1,712.71
July 7		36.65	
8	156.79		
13		70.88	
14	156.79		
19	176.50		
31			1,236.48

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	<u>DATE</u>	<u>WITHDRAWALS</u>	<u>DEPOSITS</u>	<u>BALANCE</u>
	1944			
August	10	\$	\$ 423.24	\$
	31			1,659.72

Deposit tickets for the following deposits were examined to determine the source of funds:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DEPOSIT AMOUNT</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
7/12/43	\$ 2,173.28	U.S. Treasury
8/31/43	1,931.36	U.S. Treasury
10/9/43	1,430.32	U.S. Treasury
10/16/43	1,433.32	not shown
12/7/43	2,015.97	U.S. Treasury
2/14/44	1,366.15	U.S. Treasury
	759.95	U.S. Treasury
2/29/44	281.80	\$40.00 National City C 60.00 Clinton Trust C 102.50 not shown Two small National Cit checks
8/10/44	423.24	Mail deposit. Eng. Kulischer, 1611 - 31 S N.W., Washington, D.C.

Credit file on the above account showed that KULISCHER had an open but inactive account at the Clinton Trust Company, 857 10th Avenue, New York; that KULISCHER opened an account or had dealings with the branch of the Corn Exchange Bank located at 543 Cathedral Parkway on or about November 26, 1943.

While examining the ledger record of the joint account of KULISCHER and SCHECHTMANN, it was noted that there was maintained at the 57th Street Branch, National City Bank, an account in the name of N. NATOSHA KULISCHER and/or OLGA KULISCHER, 67 West 95th Street, New York City. It was further noted that a withdrawal of \$340.80 and \$183.74 on December 7, 1943 from the account of N. NATOSHA and/or OLGA KULISCHER appeared as a deposit in the joint account of KULISCHER and SCHECHTMANN on the same date and that a withdrawal of \$413.56 on February 14, 1944 from the account of N. NATOSHA and/or OLGA KULISCHER appeared as a deposit in the account of KULISCHER and SCHECHTMANN on the same date. No other interchanges of funds were noted.

Due to this interchange of funds, notations were made concerning transactions appearing on the account of N. NATOSHA KULISCHER and/or Olga KULISCHER.

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CHARLES J. HERMAN, Chief Clerk, 96th Street Branch, National City Bank, advised that the account of N. NATOSHA KULISCHER and OLGA KULISCHER is presently maintained at that branch. He furnished the credit folder on the joint account which showed that the account was opened on October 6, 1942 in the name of N. NATOSHA KULISCHER with a check in the amount of \$790.08 on the account of her mother, OLGA KULISCHER, maintained at the 111th Street Branch, National City Bank, New York City. On March 22, 1943, this account became a joint account in the name of N. NATOSHA KULISCHER and/or OLGA KULISCHER. N. NATOSHA KULISCHER was shown to be employed at OWI since December 11, 1943 and to be residing at the Hotel Park Plaza, 50 West 77th Street, New York City. On June 21, 1945, N. NATOSHA KULISCHER became an American citizen having formerly been a Russian citizen. On August 2, 1946, the title of this account was changed to MRS. NATOSHA CARLTON and/or MRS. OLGA KULISCHER. This account showed an average balance of \$1700.00 over a period 1943-1946.

The following deposit tickets for the joint account of N. NATOSHA CARLTON and MRS. OLGA KULISCHER were examined:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DEPOSIT AMOUNT</u>	<u>SOURCE</u>
6/2/44	\$ 241.06	Federal Reserve Bank
	105.58	Federal Reserve Bank
6/16/44	176.65	U.S. Treasury
	20.00	U.S. Treasury
	241.06	Federal Reserve Bank
	128.04	Federal Reserve Bank
6/30/44	241.06	Federal Reserve Bank
	128.04	Federal Reserve Bank
	22.90	National City Bank, 57th
7/18/44	241.06	U.S. Treasury
	128.04	Local bank
8/1/44	241.08	Government, New York
	109.29	Government, New York
8/17/44	241.06	Government, New York
	109.29	Government, New York
8/31/44	241.06	Government, New York
	109.29	Government, New York

SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

WILLIAM BRAMHAM, Vault Manager, 96th Street Branch, National City Safe Deposit Company, stated that safe deposit box #204 had been rented by OLGA KULISCHER and NATOSHA CARLTON since July 15, 1943. There was no box in the name of E. M. KULISCHER or JOSEPH SCHECHTMANN.

WILLIAM J. McCLAIN, Vault Manager, 57th Street Branch, advised that there was no safe deposit box rented by Mrs. OLGA KULISCHER, MRS. N. NATOSHA CARLTON, E.M. KULISCHER or JOSEPH SCHECHTMANN,

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Re: HARRY MAGDOFF

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES R. SHINNERS:

On March 25, 1947 the Washington Field Office requested that background information be developed on one ~~TWEED~~, who is a member of the business of MILBANK, TWEED and HOPE, Chase and Rockefeller, New York City.

Investigation of the above individual ascertained that HARRISON ~~TWEED~~ is a member of the law firm of ~~MILBANK TWEED HOPE HADLEY and MC CLOY~~ located at 15 Broad Street, New York City, with an office in Washington, D.C. at 821 15th Street, N.W.

The records of Martindale Hubbell Law Directory reflected that TWEED was born in 1885 in New York City, and admitted to the Bar in 1911. He attended the University at Harvard, receiving an A.B. Degree in 1907 and a Law Degree, also from Harvard, in 1911. He was listed as being a member of the American Law Institute, New York County Lawyers Association, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, and the New York State and American Bar Association.

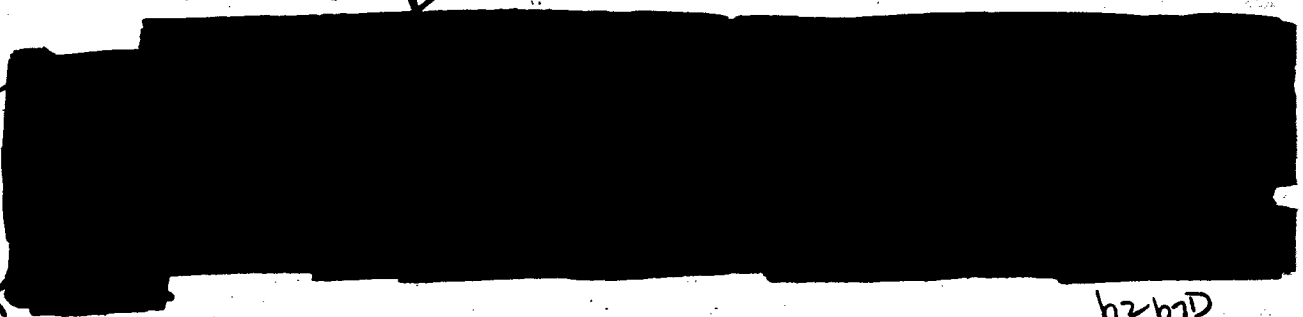
Inquiry at the law firm of BREED ABBOTT and MORGAN, 15 Broad Street, New York City, through Mr. WILLIAM HANAWAY, reflected that TWEED enjoyed a very high reputation among lawyers in New York City and that his firm is regarded as one of the most reputable in the city. Mr. HANAWAY said that he was personally acquainted with Mr. TWEED and described him as being an individual with a keen legal mind. He stated that he has never heard any derogatory information concerning any of TWEED'S activities.

The indices of the New York Office reflect that in a file entitled "LAURA HOUGHTALING ~~INGALLS~~, with alias Julia Kraus; REGISTRATION ACT, INTERNAL SECURITY" information was developed concerning a Miss ~~MICHAEL STRANGE~~, 10 Gracie Square, New York City, who was indicated also to be Mrs. ~~HARRISON TWEED~~. Information indicated that in June, 1941 the New York Office received a letter from a VALERIE SWANSON, 930 Fifth Avenue, which indicated that she had a Swedish maid previously employed by the TWEEDS. It was stated that when the maid was interviewed by Miss STRANGE she was asked whether or not she had any Jewish blood. This was asked, according to Miss SWANSON, because it was stated that Mr. TWEED often entertained Nazis and Mrs. TWEED did not want the maid embarrassed while serving dinner to these men. Investigation did not substantiate these allegations.

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A check of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York reflected, in a report dated January 13, 1944, that HARRISON TWEED was a member of the law firm of MILBANK TWEED and HOPE and at that time the wife of HARRISON TWEED was the former BARBARA BANNING. Numerous addresses were given for TWEED in New York City, the last being 10 Gracie Square. Mrs. TWEED, at that time, had lived at 1521 Bay Street, Rosebank, Staten Island, 71 Washington Place, New York City, and 850 Park Avenue, New York City.

The credit report stated that TWEED was 59 years of age and at the time of the report had been married for about one year to BARBARA BANNING. He was formerly married to BLANCHE GELRICH TWEED, who is also known as MICHAEL STRANGE. She divorced him in September of 1942. Prior to that he was married to ELEANOR BOELKER in 1914 and divorced in 1928. The present Mrs. TWEED, according to the report, is about 38 years of age and the daughter of Mrs. ARTHUR VON BRIESON by a former marriage.

The credit report carried a notation stating that on September 30, 1942 an article appeared in the New York Times to the effect that MICHAEL STRANGE sued HARRISON TWEED for a divorce in Reno, Nevada and that they had been married in Paris, France on May 23, 1929.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE on April 14 and April 15, 1947.

On April 14, 1947, Special Agent W. C. RYAN of the Washington Field Office advised that ROBERT T. MILLER, under surveillance by Special Agent J. C. GARLUND, had departed Washington at 10:00 AM on the Colonial Express, Train #174, due to arrive at New York City, 2:00 PM the same date. Surveillance of MILLER while in New York City was conducted by the following Agents: W. G. O'DONNELL, J. R. SHINNERS, R. W. BARLOGA, and M. M. O'ROURKE.

April 14, 1947

ROBERT MILLER arrived at Penn Station at 2:10 PM on the Colonial Express from Washington, D. C., under surveillance by Special Agent JEROME C. GARLUND of the Washington Field Office. MILLER was accompanied by a small cripple named CHARLES FIATO, also a subject in instant case. MILLER and FIATO left Penn Station via a taxicab and were driven to 128 East 56th Street, where they entered. This is the home of RANDY FELTUS. (FELTUS's name has been mentioned in other reports in this case.)

At 8:00 PM, MILLER, accompanied by RANDY FELTUS, Mrs. FELTUS, CHARLES FIATO, and another unknown man, left 128 East 56th Street and took a taxicab to the House of Chan at 49th Street and 7th Avenue, where they all had dinner together. At 9:20 PM, MILLER and party left the House of Chan. MILLER departed from the rest of them and took a taxicab back to 128 East 56th Street, where he picked up his bag, re-entered the same taxicab and was driven to Grand Central Station. Here, MILLER took the subway to the Kingston Avenue stop in Brooklyn, where he took a taxi to 438 Crown Street, the home of MAURICE HALPERIN, at 10:45 PM.

April 15, 1947

At 9:05 AM, MILLER left 438 Crown Street with MAURICE HALPERIN and took an IRT subway to Grand Central Station, Manhattan, where they parted. MILLER then took a local subway to 59th Street, where he left and walked to 128 East 56th Street, home of RANDY FELTUS. At 10:20 AM, MILLER and FELTUS left 128 East 56th Street, walked to Schrafft's Restaurant at 57th Street and 3rd Avenue. At 10:45 AM, MILLER and FELTUS returned to 128 East 56th Street.

At 1:05 PM, MILLER, RANDY FELTUS, and Mrs. FELTUS left 128 East 56th Street and proceeded to the subway which they rode to 161st Street and River Avenue, whence they walked to and entered the Yankee Stadium, sat down,

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and watched the ball game. At 4:25 PM, MILLER and party left the Yankee Stadium and returned by public conveyance to 128 East 56th Street.

At 6:15 PM, MILLER, FELTUS, Mrs. FELTUS, and an unknown man left 128 East 56th Street and walked to the Old Knickerbocker Music Hall at 54th Street and 2nd Avenue, where they entered and had several drinks. At 7:35 PM, MILLER, FELTUS, Mrs. FELTUS, and the unknown man left the Old Knickerbocker and returned to 128 East 56th Street, at which time MILLER was accosted by Special Agents MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE and JEROME C. GARLUND. He was invited to the New York Office to assist in an investigation which was being conducted and towards which it was believed he could supply some information. MILLER readily and voluntarily consented to be of whatever assistance he could to the FBI and agreed to come to the office within the half hour. He stated he needed the half hour to get a bite to eat.

At approximately 8:45 PM, MILLER was driven to the New York Office by Agents GARLUND and O'ROURKE. He was interviewed until approximately midnight. The details of this interview will be set out by Special Agent JEROME C. GARLUND in the next Washington report.

The following interview concerning the above-captioned was conducted by Special Agent ROBERT J. LAUPHERE, the information being developed from [REDACTED]

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MAKOOSHA FISHER, Hotel Brevoort, was interviewed on March 27, 1947, and during the interview was questioned concerning ROBERT MILLER. She recalled him and stated that when he first came to Moscow he was very naive and very young and had visited their home quite frequently. LOUIS FISHER had helped him in his first dispatches to the Chattanooga newspaper, which he represented. He was not pro-Soviet when he first arrived but became much more so during his stay and more or less drifted away from the FISHERS. She recalled also his having met the girl he later married, who was much

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more experienced than MILLER was in the ways of the world. LOUIS and MAKOOSHA FISHER later saw him briefly in some office in Paris, France, in October of 1937, but did not talk to him more than merely greeting him. MAKOOSHA thinks this was some Press Agency office, but is not sure.

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Re: VICTOR ~~SECRET~~

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Francis J. Gallant:

Reference is made to the request of the Washington Field Office to identify and furnish available background information on one TEFFERTELLS, 265 Henry Street, New York City, who is a correspondent of VICTOR PERLO.

At 265 Henry Street, New York City, it was determined that this is the address of the Henry Street Settlement House. It was also determined that there was a ~~RALPH~~ TEFFERTELLS connected with the organization who resided at this address.

The Credit Bureau of Greater New York failed to reflect any information pertaining to RALPH TEFFERTELLS. The Bureau of Criminal Identification of the New York Police Department also failed to reflect any record of RALPH TEFFERTELLS.

At the State Department of Social Welfare, the records reflected that the Henry Street Settlement House is a private, non-profit organization engaged in social work in the Henry Street neighborhood. This organization is one of the largest of its kind in the country. The official directories of settlement houses failed to reflect any information as to RALPH TEFFERTELLS. It was determined that Miss HELEN HALL is a director and head of the Henry Street Settlement House.

By a pretext telephone call at the Henry Street Settlement House it was determined that RALPH TEFFERTELLS and his wife both reside at 265 Henry Street and are employed by the Henry Street Settlement House. They have been employed with this organization since September of 1946, having come to New York City from Tennessee. It was also stated that Mr. TEFFERTELLS had been in the United States Army. Mr. TEFFERTELLS' position with this organization is that of program director and also assistant to the director. His wife is employed as the Summer camp program director. It was determined that during the coming Summer months both Mr. and Mrs. TEFFERTELLS will be engaged in Summer camp work for the Henry Street Settlement House.

The indices of the New York Office were checked with negative results.

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RE: VICTOR FERLO

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Reference is made to the request of the Washington Field Division for information on DAVID ROSS JENKINS and his wife whose maiden name is SHIRLEY PRESBURG, who formerly resided at 3931 48th Street, Long Island City, New York.

A check of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York failed to reflect any information pertaining to the above individuals. The above address was verified in the New York Telephone Directory for the year 1945. The current directories reflect no information as to their present address.

At 3931 48th Street, Long Island City, it was determined that the JENKINS family had moved from that address approximately a year ago and are believed to have moved to Washington, D.C. where DAVID JENKINS was employed with the United States Government.

At the Exton Management Corporation, 47th Street and Queens Boulevard, Long Island City, Mrs. MARGE PEARSON advised that they at one time managed the apartment occupied by DAVID JENKINS and his wife, however, this apartment house has been sold by them within the past several months. She stated that their records reflect that DAVID JENKINS moved into the apartment on September 1, 1943 and stayed there for one year. DAVID JENKINS stated in his application that he had been employed with the S. M. News Company, 229 Fourth Avenue, New York City as a statistician. He had been employed in that organization for a period of one year. He gave his references as Mr. V. BENEDICT, 41 Union Square and M. SUTERLAND, 195 Claremont Avenue, New York City, which address was also given as his previous address prior to moving to 48th Street, Long Island City. Mrs. PEARSON stated that at the time they moved she believed that they had moved to Washington where JENKINS had obtained a Government position. She also stated that she believed him to be a "dyed in the wool Communist" and she did not recall specifically but believed he may have gone out of the country sometime during the period of his residence at 3931 48th Street.

It was determined at the S. M. News Company, 229 Fourth Avenue by means of a pretext that DAVID JENKINS was employed three months ago at the Treasury Department in Washington, D.C. This organization was in receipt of a letter from JENKINS received in January, 1947 wherein he stated his present address as 3500 39th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. It was also learned that he was presently on a special assignment for the Treasury Department and had been in New York in February of this year.

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RE: PERLO

Reference is made to the request of the Washington Field Division to obtain information at New York University regarding ELLEN MENAKER, wife of ~~ASER~~ who was born on March 26, 1916 at Wilmington, North Carolina and attended New York University from September, 1934 to February, 1938.

The records of New York University reflect that ELLEN MENAKER was born on September 17, 1916 at Wilmington, North Carolina and at one time lived in Passaic, New Jersey. She was residing at 645 West End Avenue and 344 West 84th Street during her attendance at New York University from September, 1934 to February, 1938. She graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from New York University on February 28, 1938. The record also reflects that she attended the University of Wisconsin in 1934 and transferred in September of that same year to New York University. She is also known to have graduated in June, 1933 from the Passaic, New Jersey Highschool. No other information is available at this source pertaining to ELLEN MENAKER.

Reference is made to the request of the Washington Field Division to furnish information on ~~M. THLEIN~~ of 588 F 8th Street, Brooklyn, New York. The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York failed to reflect any information on the above individual. A neighborhood check failed to reflect such an address as the above and a check was made in the vicinity of 588 East 8th Street, 588 West 8th Street and 588 South 8th Street in Brooklyn, New York with negative results. No information could be developed pertaining to an individual with the above name at these address.

The indices of the New York Office were checked with negative results.

Reference is made to the request of the Washington Field Division to furnish information on ~~H. SEIDMAN~~, 2170 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, New York, who was a correspondent of VICTOR PERLO. The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were checked pertaining to the above individual with negative results. The files of the New York Office reflect an application on the above individual for the position of Cryptologist with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This application reflects that ~~HERBERT SEIDMAN~~ resided at 2170 New York Avenue, Brooklyn, New York and was born on October 17, 1920 at Brooklyn, New York. His father's name is ~~LOUIS SEIDMAN~~ and he was born in Poland and present resides at 263 Dumont Avenue, Brooklyn. His mother's name is ROSE and she also resides at the above address. ~~HERBERT SEIDMAN~~ is married, his wife's maiden name being ~~PHOEBE GILLMAN~~ and she was born in Brooklyn, New York. This application reflects that ~~SEIDMAN~~ attended

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Public School No. 102, Brooklyn, New York from September, 1926 to January, 1934. He received an academic Highschool Diploma from Manual Training Highschool, Brooklyn, New York which he attended from February, 1934 until January, 1938. He received a B.A. Degree majoring in mathematics from Brooklyn College, New York which he attended from February, 1938 to January, 1942. He reads and writes both Spanish and French. He was employed at the Signal Corporation Radar Laboratory, Belmar, New Jersey as an engineering aid from April until July, 1942, at which time he entered the United States Army as a Private 1/c. He was discharged from the Army in January, 1946. He has been employed since that time at the Civil Service Commission, 299 Broadway, New York City as a civil service reader. His Army Serial No. is 32405209 and he was honorably discharged. The application also reflects that the applicant was a member of the Marshal Chess Club and the Brooklyn Chess Club, as well as the Knights of Pythias, Broadway Lodge No. 716, New York City. No further information was available in the file of the New York Office in connection with the above individual. This applicant was refused as not being qualified because of deficient eyesight. The date of the above application is September 9, 1946.

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Re: GREGORY
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 ABEL PLENN

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Reference is made to the letter from the Washington office dated March 31, 1947 requesting the identity of and background information concerning ANITA BRENNER, reportedly a writer for HARPER's magazine and a relative of ABEL PLENN.

Mr. FRANK L. MAC GREGOR, President, Harper's Publications, 49 East 33rd Street, New York City, advised that there was a writer named ANITA BRENNER who though never connected with HARPER's had before the war written a few articles which were published in HARPER's magazine.

He related that he has not seen any of Miss BRENNER's writings recently and does not presently know her whereabouts. He was unable to give any information concerning her political philosophies and ideas, but did state that he believed her to be a very intelligent person. He concluded revealing that he believed she resided in Mexico for a number of years some time ago.

It was ascertained through the New York indices that an ANITA BRENNER, who formerly resided at 152 Caryl Avenue, Yonkers, New York, is a journalist by profession and belongs to the American Correspondents Association.

The indices also revealed that in a case entitled, "Jacques Marnard Van Dendreschd, with aliases, Espionage - R", one ANITA BRENNER residing at 38 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn, New York and 115 Caryl Avenue, Yonkers, was interviewed for the following reasons.

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 It was ascertained that the ANITA BRENNER referred to resided at 152 Caryl Avenue, Yonkers, formerly having resided at 38 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

In the interview, she stated she spent several years in Mexico City where she resided in the "liberal" section. It was believed by interviewing agents at that time that she meant "Communist" section.

Her information was to the effect she became casually acquainted with the ARENAL brothers at that time and later she met LUIS ARENAL at the Mexican Exhibit at the World's Fair in New York City at which time she just said hello to him and has not seen him since. She had never seen RAFAEL ARENAL in New York City.

There was no further information obtained during the course of this interview and there are no further references concerning ANITA BRENNER.

It is believed however that inasmuch as the indices check shows this BRENNER to be a journalist by profession and the interview with Mr. FRANK MAC GREGOR reveals that the ANITA BRENNER formerly connected with Harper's magazine at one time resided in Mexico that the ANITA BRENNER mentioned in reference letter is possibly identical with the ANITA BRENNER mentioned in the case of "Jacques Marnard Van Dendreschd, with aliases, Espionage - R".

It was ascertained at the Credit Bureau of Greater New York that as of July 22, 1942 an ANITA BRENNER, residence 152 Caryl Avenue, Yonkers, New York, resided at those premises with her husband, DAVID GLUSKER, and their two children. The records reflected that her husband's occupation was that of a Doctor of Medicine.

It was further revealed that they were living at that residence a little less than a year, occupying a two storey private house. It was stated that ANITA BRENNER was a writer under her maiden name and that they formerly lived at 38 Eighth Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Confidential Informant [Redacted] advised that as of December 3, 1943 ANITA BRENNER and DAVID GLUSKER no longer maintained a telephone at the premises

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at 152 Caryl Avenue, Yonkers, New York inasmuch as they moved from these premises approximately sometime in December, 1943 to 805 West Woodlawn Avenue, San Antonio, Texas.

A check of the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York was conducted against the names of ANITA BRENNER and DAVID GLUSKER with negative results.

The records of the Police Department of New York City were checked negatively against both of these names.

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Re: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
ABEL PLENN

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington office dated March 31, 1947 requesting the identity of and all available background information on TONI STRASSMAN, 24 East 61st Street, New York City, who was believed to be a literary agent and a contact of PLENN.

Mrs. CHARLES PLATT, wife of the superintendent at 24 East 61st Street, New York City, advised that TONI STRASSMAN, whose true name is FANNY STRASSMAN, has resided at 24 East 61st Street since early 1941. She resides at these premises by herself and has been always considered a quiet, excellent tenant, never causing any trouble in the neighborhood.

Mrs. PLATT related that for many years up to a few years ago she was employed by the Viking Press, 18 East 48th Street, New York City, but that recently she has become an author's representative in business for herself. Her clients are people who have written articles and other written matter which they bring to Miss STRASSMAN and she reviews these scripts for them making proper corrections and suggestions.

Mrs. PLATT gave the following description of Miss STRASSMAN:

Age	approximately 40 years old
Height	about 5' 4"
Weight	125 lbs.
Hair	dark brown
Eyes	blue
Marital status	single
Race	Jewish

It was ascertained that there have been four or five owners of these premises since Miss STRASSMAN has resided there. None of these owners, most of them large real estate concerns in New York City, has maintained any records which are presently in existence and which could provide additional information concerning TONI STRASSMAN with the exception of Berwick Land Corporation which owned these premises from approximately 1944 to 1945.

At the Berwick Land Corporation, it was recalled that Miss STRASSMAN a number of years ago worked for the Viking Press and is now believed

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to be an author's agent or representative. No additional information was obtained, but it was stated by this corporation that at the time STRASSMAN was a tenant they received no trouble from her and always considered her an excellent tenant.

A check of the indices of the New York office reflected numerous references to the Viking Press and it was deemed inadvisable because of the nature of these references to verify STRASSMAN's employment there.

A check of the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York was conducted against the name FANNY and TONI STRASSMAN with negative results.

The records of the Police Department of New York City were checked negatively.

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Re: GREGORY
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ABEL FLENN
DORIS FLENN

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington office dated March 31, 1947 requesting the identity of and all available background information on HELEN BLACK, 15 West 44th Street, New York City, be established.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James E. Tierney, Jr.

It was ascertained by observation that HELEN BLACK maintains offices at 15 West 44th Street, Room 904, under the name ~~SOVFOTO AGENCY~~.

A check of the indices of the New York office revealed that there is presently an investigation being conducted concerning this individual. A review of this investigation reveals that HELEN BLACK is the USSR agent for the distribution of all Russian propaganda in the United States. She was born in New York City August 3, 1890 and attended public schools in New York City and Barnard College from 1908 to 1909.

In the early investigation, it was determined that BLACK was considered pro-Russian and considered Communist even by her family. She is a registered foreign agent, listing Russian principals as Press and Publishers Literary Service, Moscow and Tass News Agency of USSR. She has operated SOVFOTO AGENCY, formerly located at 11 West 42nd Street, New York City, since 1932 with exclusive distribution rights in North America for Soviet news photos and also books, articles and plays by Soviet authors.

She was one of the founders and in 1926 a member of the executive staff of the NEW MASSES magazine. She has contacted known espionage agents and in her attempts to secure photographs has indicated possible subversive motives. She frequently contacts leading Communists and Russian diplomatic officials regarding the sale of Soviet pictures and literature.

Since January 4, 1945, she has occupied the premises at 15 West 44th Street, Room 904, New York City, and presently resides at 200 West 20th Street, New York City. Present investigation reveals that in a recent difficulty with EARL BROWDER over their respective rights as distributors of Russian literature, it was decided apparently that subject HELEN BLACK had priority over EARL BROWDER. She has admitted that it would be impossible for her to furnish the Department of Justice with two copies of all her releases

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The following description of HELEN BLACK has been obtained:

Age	56 years
Born	August 3, 1890
Place of birth	Brooklyn, New York
Occupation	manager, SOVFOTO AGENCY 15 West 44th Street New York City
Residence	200 West 20th Street New York City
Height	5' 7"
Hair	auburn
Eyes	gray
Sex	female
Race	white
Nationality	American

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Re: GREGORY
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ABEL PLENN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent James E. Tierney, Jr.

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington office dated March 31, 1947 requesting the identity of and all available background information be secured on ALFRED O. MENDEL, 131 West 15th Street, New York City, who is believed to be associated with "Living Thoughts Library".

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It was determined by observation that ALFRED OSCAR MENDEL is presently residing at 131 West 15th Street, New York City.

A check of the indices of the New York office revealed [REDACTED]

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A check of the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York was conducted with negative results. *John*

The files of the New York Police Department were checked negatively.

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SECRETRe: ABEL PLENN

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES R. SHINNERS:

By letter dated February 19, 1947 the New York Office was requested to identify and furnish background information on FRIEDA KIRCHWEY, a contact of ABEL PLENN.

FRIEDA KIRCHWEY has been Editor, for the past several years, of the magazine entitled "The Nation", and is stated to be anti-Communist. A notation appeared in the column of DANTON WALKER in the Daily News of May 16, 1947 stating that the son of FRIEDA KIRCHWEY is departing for France, where he will head the Paris edition of "The Nation" for his mother.

In the same letter the New York Office was requested to identify DAVID M. SMYTHE of 66 Irving Place, New York City. Inquiry at 66 Irving Place through Mrs. PETER BELLES indicated that DAVID M. SMYTHE has rented an apartment in that building for the past two years and at the present time is believed to be in Hollywood, California where he is doing some writing. Mrs. BELLES stated that she knows nothing about the background of SMYTHE other than that he was a writer. She was not familiar with any of SMYTHE'S affiliations. Mrs. BELLES stated that the rent for the apartment is paid by SMYTHE by checks, drawn on the Whitney National Bank, New Orleans.

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Mr. J. SCHROEDER, President of the Barbison Plaza Hotel, advised in a letter to the New York Office that when SMYTHE was at the Barbison Plaza his girl friend, Miss KATHERINE (nickname Babe) AHERN, 915 Prince Street, Alexandria, Virginia was at the hotel with her mother, also of Alexandria. Mr. SCHROEDER stated that SMYTHE gave his forwarding address as the American Embassy in

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Paris, France and advised that he was the brother of FRANK W. SMYTHE, 839 Madison Street, Memphis, Tennessee.

It could not be ascertained whether the above mentioned individual is identical with the DAVID SMYTHE mentioned in the letter from the Washington Field Office.

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RE: MILDRED PRICE

MILDRED PRICE is still residing at 420 West 118th Street, New York City and continues in her capacity as Executive Director of the China Aid Council at 1490 Broadway.

At the New York Public Library a review of the recent issues of "News Letter", which is the official organ of the China Aid Council, was made and failed to contain any pertinent information pertaining to MILDRED PRICE.

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RE: PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES

RHODES continues to reside at 40 Monroe Street, New York City and is believed to still be engaged in writing a novel with the Dodd Mead Publishing Company. [The following are the results of a mail cover placed on the residence of PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES:] (S)(u)

Date	Addressors
March 31, 1947	Overseas Press Club of America, 1475 Broadway, NY
March 31, 1947	American Veterans Committee Inc., 1860 Broadway, N.Y.C.
March 31, 1947	"The Atomic Scientist of Chicago, Inc." magazine, 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois.
April 3, 1947	HANS LEHMANN, 204 Godehaux Building, New Orleans, Louisiana.
April 3, 1947	Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe, 50 Broad Street.
April 4, 1947	P. J. JUSTOT , New Brunswick, New Jersey
April 9, 1947	Dodd Mead & Company, 432 Fourth Avenue, New York City
April 11, 1947	N. S. BIENSTOCK , 37 West 43rd Street, New York City. This individual is listed at the above address in room 1200 which is occupied by the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company.
April 14, 1947	Columbia Broadcasting Company, Inc. 485 Madison Avenue, New York City.
April 14, 1947	G. S. WILLIAMS , 461 Fourth Avenue, New York City.

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In a report dated May 16, 1942 contained in this file it is reflected that Confidential Informant [REDACTED] advised that GILMOUR had been considered to be a Communist by competent newspaper men in New York City.

[REDACTED] in an article in the New York "World Telegram" dated April 9, 1942, it was reported that GILMOUR was no longer employed by the Office of Coordinator of Information. This article went on to state that GILMOUR was publisher and financial agent of "Friday" one of the most violently anti-British and anti-defense magazines in the country until it folded after the invasion of Russia in June, 1941. b2 b7D

This file also reflects that DANIEL GILMOUR enlisted in the Army Air Force on July 29, 1942 at Washington, D.C., and was assigned Army Serial No. 13074881. At the time of his enlistment he was residing at 4623 Butterworth Place, N.W., Washington, D.C. and was engaged as Acting Director of the Pictorial Records Section, Visual Branch, of the Office of Coordinator of Information, Washington, D.C.

The above is a summary of information contained in the New York Office files pertaining to DANIEL GILMOUR believed to be identical with a correspondent of subject RHODES.

Date	Addressors
April 14, 1947	Hotel Lutetra, 43 Boulevard Raspail Sq. DuBon Marche, Paris.
April 14, 1947	United States Senate Committee on Foreign Relations (CLAUDE PEPPER)
April 17, 1947	Columbia Broadcasting System, 485 Madison Avenue, New York City.
April 19, 1947	Group Hospitalization Insurance, 825 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.
April 19, 1947	Room 1515, 205 East 4th Street, New York City
April 19, 1947	The above is the address of the Progressive Citizens of America.
April 19, 1947	Dfely, 913 North Broadway, Baltimore, My.
April 19, 1947	Department of State, U.S.A., Washington, D.C.
April 21, 1947	Communication from CLAUDE PEPPER, United States Senate, United States Senate Committee
April 25, 1947	Agriculture and Forestry, Washington, WILLIAM L. SHIRER, 27 Beekman Place New York City.

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At the Dodd Mead Publishing Company, 432 Fourth Avenue, New York City, it was determined by pretext that PETER CHRISTOPHER RHODES' book has not as yet been given a title and that the publication of this book is not expected until 1948. There is, however, a bare possibility that this book may be put out some time in the latter part of 1947, however, this is doubtful.

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Re: ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington Field Office dated February 26, 1947 requesting all available information on WILLIAM SHERWOOD, telephone number Whitehall 4-9187, who was contacted on May 9, 46 by ALLAN ROBERT ROSENBERG. The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent JAMES E. TIERNEY, JR.:

It was determined that the number Whitehall 4-9187 is listed to WILLIAM K. SHERWOOD, 76 Williams Street, New York City. A review of the indices of the New York Office reveals a closed Hatch Act investigation concerning WILLIAM KNEEDLER SHERWOOD who is believed identical with the SHERWOOD mentioned in referenced letter.

Investigation concerning this individual in the New York Office was predicated on a letter from the Washington Field Office dated October 12, 1942 to the Bureau entitled WILLIAM KNEEDLER SHERWOOD, Attorney, Board of Economic Warfare, Internal Security - Hatch Act. Inasmuch as the Washington Field Office was origin in this investigation and is believed to have all pertinent information concerning this investigation, no attempt is being made to summarize the information contained in that investigation. It has been determined, however, since the close of that case that in the case of FREDERICK V. FIELD, with aliases, Internal Security - C, that WILLIAM K. SHERWOOD was the payee of a \$1,000 check dated July 22, 1946 and a \$6,000 check dated March 12, 1947 which checks were made out by FREDERICK V. FIELD.

For the information of the Washington Office FREDERICK VANDERBILT FIELD is a managing editor of New Masses, a writer for the Daily Worker, is on the Board of Trustees of the Jefferson School of Social Science and is affiliated with numerous organizations including the committee for Democratic Far-Eastern policy of which he is a Director.

As a result of these checks and other checks made out by FIELD inquiry has revealed that SHERWOOD now has an office at 150 Broadway, New York City, Room 603. His suite is the office of Afco International, Incorporated, North American Trade Consultants, Incorporated, and the American Chinese Export Corporation.

Confidential Informant [redacted] reports the following officers:

Afco International, Incorporated - BEN GOLDSTEIN, President
 FREDERICK V. FIELD, Vice President and Treasurer
 BENEDICT WOLF, Secretary
 WILLIAM K. SHERWOOD, Managing Director

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North American Trade Consultants, Inc. - HENRY K. SPITZMAN ~~JORDAN~~, President
EDUARDO GUIULA ~~FILLIO~~, Vice President
WILLIAM K. ~~SHEENODD~~, Vice President
PHILIP ~~LECHTENBERG~~, Secretary

Both of the above corporations are reported to be subsidiaries of Companhia de Investimentos, Industriais E, Construtores S.A. of Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.

No information was available as to the offices of the American Chinese Export Corporation. Its incorporation papers were filed by the law firm of Wolf, Popper, Ross, and Wolf on February 26, 1946. The same firm filed papers for Afco International, Incorporated, on December 6, 1946. BENEDICT WOLF, its secretary, is reported to be an attorney for the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

All this information together with the payees of checks made out by FIELD during March, 1947 have been furnished to the Bureau by letter dated April 10, 1947 entitled FREDERICK V. FIELD, was; INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

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Re: GREGORY
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 ALLAN ROSENBERG

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington office dated November 11, 1946 requesting that the identity of HENRY J. ENGEL, 103 Stuyvesant Place, Mount Vernon, New York, be established and that all background information be made available inasmuch as this individual is a contact of ALLAN ROSENBERG.

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent Arthur W. Richardson, Jr.

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The records of the Retailer's Commercial Agency and the Mount Vernon Police Department were checked with negative results for any mention of ENGEL.

A check of the records of the Westchester Credit Bureau, White Plains, New York, reflects that ENGEL is an attorney engaged with the practice of his profession and in real estate activity with offices at 125 East 23rd Street.

The last check made by the Credit Bureau in October of 1946 reflected that ENGEL formerly had offices at 221 West 57th Street, New York City, and that in 1937 he was associated with the "NEW YORK POST", the newspaper, in the real estate department. It was indicated that ENGEL owns his own home and that he has children and further that he had resided at 103 Stuyvesant Place for upwards of twenty years.

Post Office Carrier MICHAEL YENSCO advised that Mr. and Mrs. ENGEL had resided at 103 Stuyvesant Place for about twenty years. He stated further

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that they had two sons, HERMAN and MONROE, one of whom was recently married. According to YENSCO, the only other person in the house is a part-time maid, a Mrs. MARTIN GLEASON, whose husband is the caretaker of the Bronxville Field Club, Bronxville, New York.

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Detective JOHN McCAFFERY of the Mount Vernon Police Department, advised that he knew the ENGEL family, but other than knowing that HENRY ENGEL was an attorney, he had no information concerning them. He stated that their general reputation was good and that they were very quiet and took little or no part in community affairs.

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Re: GREGORY
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NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER

Reference is made to the letter from the Washington office dated March 4, 1947 which requested the identity of the owner of the automobile bearing New York license plate 5Y - 166 be ascertained and also requesting that all available background information be made available concerning the owner of this car.

It was ascertained at the Motor Vehicle Bureau, 80 Centre Street, New York City, that this license plate was issued to STANLEY RUBIN, 230 Park Place, Brooklyn, New York. This vehicle is described as a 1946 Pontiac sedan.

It was determined by observation that RUBIN is presently residing at 230 Park Place, Brooklyn, New York.

A check of the indices of the New York office reflected a few complaints by different individuals concerning the draft status of STANLEY RUBIN who formerly resided at 139 East 35th Street, New York City. Investigation at the time of these complaints was conducted negatively concerning RUBIN.

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A check of the records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York against the name of STANLEY RUBIN was conducted with negative results.

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A check of the records of the Police Department of the City of New York was conducted negatively.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE from April 8 to April 12, 1947, inclusive.

On April 8, 1947, Special Agent W. C. RYAN of the Washington Field Office telephonically advised that WAHL was scheduled to depart from Washington, D. C., on Flight 602 of the Eastern Airlines, leaving at 12:55 P.M. RYAN also advised that WAHL indicated that while in New York, he could be reached in care of the American Jewish Conference, 521 Fifth Avenue and may remain in New York until Saturday.

While in New York, a physical surveillance of WAHL was conducted by the following Special Agents: H. C. CLINCH, L. A. SPILLANE, J. J. DANAHY, F. J. GALLANT, J. H. DOYLE, F. J. NOLAN, J. BRODERICK, J. R. SHINNERS, and MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE.

April 8, 1947

DAVID WAHL, at approximately 2:05 P.M., disembarked from the airplane at LaGuardia Field and entered the carrier airport service limousine, which he rode to 44th Street and Lexington Avenue, from where he walked to Bickford's Restaurant, Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street. After eating, he left Bickford's, walked to and entered number 521 Fifth Avenue, where he took an elevator to the 14th floor, where he entered the Offices of the American Jewish Conference at 3:20 P.M. At 5:00 P.M., WAHL and MAURICE HALPERIN (also a subject in instant case) left #521 Fifth Avenue, and proceeded to a restaurant where they sat and talked and had a few drinks together. On leaving the restaurant at 6:02 P.M., WAHL and HALPERIN parted and WAHL returned to and entered the Offices of the American Jewish Conference at 521 Fifth Avenue.

At 6:20 PM, WAHL left 521 Fifth Avenue, walked to the 6th Avenue Independent Subway, whence he took a train to 110th Street, whence he walked to and entered #467 Central Park West at approximately 6:55 PM. It will be recalled that MAX LOWENTHAL resides in this apartment and on the last visit to New York City by WAHL, he spent considerable time in LOWENTHAL's apartment. At 9:05 PM, WAHL and an unidentified woman, believed to be Mrs. M. X LOWENTHAL, left #467 Central Park West, entered a taxicab, license NY, 1947, 020-470, and proceeded to 175 West 93rd Street, where the woman left and entered. The cab, with WAHL in it, continued on to 110 East 87th Street, where he entered and proceeded to Apartment 11A at 9:23 PM.

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At 11:05 PM, WAHL and an unidentified man, described as 5 feet 7 inches, 160 pounds, brown hair, fair complexion, moustache, Jewish appearance, later identified as Dr. DANIEL SCHNEIDER, left #110 East 87th Street, walked west to Park Avenue, south to 70th Street, crossing over from the west to the east side of the street, and then back again to the west side several times, stopping in front of several stores and making notes in a notebook. They then retraced their steps, and returned to and re-entered 110 East 87th Street at 12:10 AM on April 9, 1947.

A review of the indices of the New York Office reflects considerable information concerning Dr. DANIEL SCHNEIDER. Background information and details concerning SCHNEIDER have been set out in previous reports of instant case. It will be recalled that he was communication with ALGER HISS, also a subject in instant case, and sent mail to ALGER HISS. He also spends summer vacations at Croton-on-the-Hudson in a completely Communistic neighborhood.

April 9, 1947

Physical surveillance of DAVID WAHL on this day showed that he spent a considerable amount of his time at the American Jewish Conference, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City, that he registered at the Hotel New Yorker, and was assigned to Room 1511.

April 10, 1947

Surveillance for this day will be set out in detail as WAHL was observed to make several contacts which are pertinent.

At 10:10 AM, WAHL left the Hotel New Yorker and after walking up and down Fifth Avenue until about 11:00 AM, he entered the Hotel St. Regis, located at 55th Street and Fifth Avenue. On entering the lobby of the Hotel St. Regis, he made three phone calls on the house phone, rode the elevator to the fourth floor, returned to the lobby, and paced back and forth impatiently. It was ascertained that the three phone calls were made to the room of BARTLEY C. CRUM, who occupies Room 421 and whose home address is 2636 Green Street, San Francisco, California.

At 11:25 AM, BARTLEY C. CRUM entered the lobby and he and WAHL entered the Oak Room of the St. Regis Hotel for a bite to eat. At 11:40 AM, WAHL and CRUM left the St. Regis Hotel via 55th Street east, walked west to Fifth Avenue, then south to Brentano's Book Store at 586 Fifth Avenue, where they entered and purchased two books, entitled "Behind the Silken Veil," by BARTLEY C. CRUM. They then left Brentano's, entered

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a taxicab, and were driven to the Chanin Building, 42nd Street and Lexington Avenue, where they both entered and took an elevator to the 29th floor.

At 12:20 PM, WAHL and CRUM left the Chanin Building, walked east to Doubleday and Doran Book Store, where they again purchased two books the same as above. They then walked west and north to 521 Fifth Avenue, offices of the American Jewish Conference, where they both entered at 12:30 PM. At 1:05 PM, WAHL, CRUM, and an unidentified man, CRUM now carrying only one book, left 521 Fifth Avenue, walked to 44th Street and Fifth Avenue, and then west to the Harvard Club, where they entered and had dinner.

At 2:35 PM, all three left the Harvard Club and returned to 521 Fifth Avenue, where they talked a while, and parted, CRUM continuing south and west and the unidentified man and WAHL proceeding to the offices of the American Jewish Conference. At 5:05 PM, WAHL left 521 Fifth Avenue, carrying a book (believed to be the same book left there by CRUM, "Behind the Silken Veil," and proceeded on foot to the Hotel New Yorker, 34th Street and 8th Avenue, where he entered.

At 7:15 PM, WAHL and five individuals came down in the hotel elevator and then walked to Patty's Clam House, 215 West 34th Street, where they met a woman and all dined together. One of the party was MAURICE HALPERIN, a subject in instant case, the other resembled MARTIN ROBERT ROGERS, also a subject in instant case, and the others are described as follows:

Woman #1: 30 years old; 5 feet 2 inches; 100 pounds; black hair; and brown eyes.

Woman #2: 50 years old; 5 feet 5 inches; 165 pounds; dark brown hair; and large coarse face (possibly BELLA V. DODD.)

Woman #3: 5 feet 2 inches; 105 pounds; dark brown hair.

Two men were identified as HALPERIN and ROGERS, and the third man is described as 5 feet 9 inches; 140 pounds; dark brown hair; dark brown eyes; and pinched face. At 9:15 PM, all the above-listed party left Patty's Clam House and separated.

WAHL started to return to the hotel and Woman #1, named SOPHIE, followed him and informed him "Sonia is in town at the Commodore Hotel. Her husband is in Milwaukee." She then added she did not want the others to

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hear. Woman #1 then rejoined the other group, remarking that they were going out to a party. WAHL returned to the Hotel New Yorker and entered at approximately 9:15 PM.

At 9:30 PM, WAHL left the Hotel New Yorker, entered the 8th Avenue subway, and boarded a north-bound local to 110th Street from whence he walked to and entered 467 Central Park West, where MAURICE LOWENTHAL resides. At 12:30 AM, April 11, 1947, WAHL left 467 Central Park West and returned via public conveyance to the Hotel New Yorker, 34th Street and 8th Avenue, where he entered.

BARTLEY C. CRUM, in whose company WAHL was observed to have spent considerable time, is set out in various reports to be a California lawyer and member of several left wing organizations.

~~WOMAN #2~~, whom the surveilling Agents believed to be BELIA DODD, is a member of the National Committee of the Communist Party.

April 11, 1947

On this day, WAHL was observed to have contacted an unidentified man described as 40 to 45 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches, 150 pounds, athletic build, dark hair, bald on top, gold-rimmed glasses, small beady eyes, sharp nose, neat Jewish looking, dimple in left cheek, and wearing a grey pencil striped, double-breasted suit, at 62 West 45th Street. It was ascertained on the same day that WAHL checked out of the Hotel New Yorker at approximately 3:08 PM and departed for Washington, D. C.

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The following information concerning the activities of DAVID WAHL in New York City on May 9, 1947, is reported by Special Agent Harry D. O'Neill.

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At 8:30 p.m. subject WAHL was observed in the lobby of the Hotel New Yorker, 8th Avenue and 34th Street, New York City, apparently waiting for Miss SHALIT. At 8:35 p.m. Miss SHALIT appeared in the lobby carrying a brown suitcase and she was effusively greeted and embraced by subject. They thereupon immediately left the hotel and proceeded via taxicab (New York license 020-289) to the Victoria Hotel, 7th Avenue and 51st Street, New York City. Enroute, Special Agent John T. Hilsbos and the writer observed subject and his secretary, Miss SHALIT, engaged in amorous embraces.

Upon arriving at the hotel, Miss SHALIT proceeded into the lobby and registered under the name E. M. SHALIT, 1916 R Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. The writer observed Miss SHALIT in registering and overheard her advising that she had a reservation for a single room.

WAHL, however, did not accompany Miss SHALIT to her room, but left the latter outside the hotel and proceeded via taxicab to 86th Street and Central Park West, New York City. He was surveilled at this time by Special Agent John T. Hilsbos, who observed subject departing from the taxi at 86th Street and Central Park West and entering a Chrysler automobile, Maryland license 428-897. WAHL thereupon drove such automobile to 467 Central Park West, the home of MAX LOWENTHAL, where he parked the vehicle and immediately returned to the Hotel Victoria. At such hotel he was observed by Special Agents James P. Martin, Frank D. O'Brien, and the writer inquiring for the room number of Miss SHALIT. He was advised by the desk clerk that she occupied Room 1624. WAHL thereupon communicated with Room 1624 via house phone, and thereafter immediately proceeded to such room, located on the 16th floor of the hotel. Subject WAHL entered the room of Miss SHALIT at 9:30 p.m.

The surveillance was discontinued approximately one hour and fifteen minutes later.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent DONALD E. SHANNON and includes the period of activity from April 2, 1947 to May 20, 1947.

RE: ABRAHAM BENEDICT WEINSTEIN

The following information was obtained through the assistance of ~~Confidential Informant~~ [redacted] which Informant is in a position to note the activities and contacts made at the office of DR. A. B. WEINSTEIN, 20 East 53 St., New York, New York: b2
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On April 9, 1947 an appointment was made for HILDA ~~LASKY~~, who is connected with ~~CAFE SOCIETY~~ (downtown) which club is owned and operated by ~~BARNEY JOSEPHSON~~, the subject of an Internal Security - R investigation.

On April 10, 1947 this Informant advised that ~~NICK CONTI~~, the movie actor, was in contact with DR. WEINSTEIN, and arrangements were made to have DR. WEINSTEIN meet with NICK CONTI at 4:30 P. M. on that date. (X) (U)

On April 10, 1947, this Informant advised that DR. WEINSTEIN was invited to be a guest at a dinner to be held on April 23, 1947, as a guest of ~~ROCKWELL KENT~~. (X) (U)

On April 14, 1947, according to this Informant, ~~JACK BAUMGOLD~~, a relative of ~~TED BAUMGOLD~~, a known contact of DR. WEINSTEIN, made an appointment to be at DR. WEINSTEIN's on the following Wednesday at 2:00 P. M. (X) (U)

On April 14, 1947, DR. WEINSTEIN's office contacted ~~ESTHER KAHN~~, the subject of an Internal Security - C investigation, and left word at the home of ~~ESTHER KAHN~~ to have her contact DR. WEINSTEIN when she came in. (X) (U)

This Informant advised that on April 15, 1947 ~~HAZEL SCOTT POWELL~~ was at the office of DR. WEINSTEIN, and while at the office of DR. WEINSTEIN she contacted her husband, ~~CONGRESSMAN POWELL~~, at Washington D. C. to advise him that she was leaving town on that day and would see him very shortly in Washington. (X) (U)

On April 16, 1947 this Informant advised that DR. ~~HAROLD AARON~~ was in contact with the office of DR. WEINSTEIN. DR. ~~HAROLD AARON~~ is the subject of an Internal Security investigation and a known contact of DR. WEINSTEIN. (X) (U)

This Informant advised that on April 24, 1947 DR. WEINSTEIN received an invitation to attend a dinner to be held on May 3, 1947 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, which dinner was the second anniversary dinner of the School of Jewish Studies. (X) (U)

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On April 25, 1947 this Informant advised that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, brother of ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN, had liquidated his company in Connecticut, and that he contemplated proceeding to Argentina as a sales representative for several companies in the United States. In connection with the proposed trip to Argentina by JOSEPH WEINSTEIN it was ascertained that he had to have several different injections, such as the typhoid injection vaccination, etc. On April 28, 1947, after all these injections had been received, and after final arrangements had been made for JOSEPH WEINSTEIN to proceed to Argentina, it was learned through this Informant that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN was suddenly taken ill with a heart attack, and that he was seriously ill from April 25, 1947 to May 1, 1947, as a result of this heart attack, and that on May 1, 1947 at about 10:00 A. M. in the morning, he died. (X) (u)

This Informant advised that there was much discussion by DR. WEINSTEIN and members of his office staff in regard to the death of JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, and that because of his death DR. WEINSTEIN was away from his office on May 1 and May 2, 1947. (X) (u)

On May 5, 1947 BARNEY JOSEPHSON, Owner of CAFE SOCIETY (downtown), and the subject of an Internal Security - R investigation, was in contact with DR. WEINSTEIN. On this occasion JOSEPHSON and WEINSTEIN discussed the recent death of JOSEPH WEINSTEIN. Arrangements were made to have BARNEY JOSEPHSON meet DR. WEINSTEIN at his office on the following day at 1:30 P. M. (X) (u)

On May 5, 1947 HERBERT MAY, the industrialist from Pittsburgh, and a known contact of WEINSTEIN was in touch with DR. WEINSTEIN and made an appointment to see him on that day. The appointment was made for dental treatment. (X) (u)

On May 7, 1947 a BERTHA BENSON, who, according to this Informant, was visiting this City from Montreal, Canada, was at the office of DR. WEINSTEIN for dental treatment. (X) (u)

On May 10, 1947 MRS. BERTHA BENSON was again at the office of DR. WEINSTEIN, and this Informant advised that on this date she contacted her husband and advised him that she would return to Montreal on that date. According to this Informant MRS. BENSON's husband's name is HENRY BENSON. (X) (u)

On May 14, 1947 RAY ELSON, who is a subject of the instant case, contacted the office of DR. WEINSTEIN and made an appointment to be at the office of DR. WEINSTEIN on the following day at 9:30 A. M. (X) (u)

On May 15, 1947 ELROY WEBER, a known friend of DR. WEINSTEIN, was in contact with DR. WEINSTEIN and asked him on that occasion to loan the firm of HENRY WRIGHT and ELROY WEBER the sum of \$300. WEINSTEIN agreed to do this and WEBER told WEINSTEIN to send the money over to the Corn Exchange Bank, 1 East 42 Street Branch, to the deposit of WEBER'S account. (X) (u)

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On May 15, 1947, ~~TED~~ ALLEN, the writer, who recently returned from Spain, and who has on frequent occasions been in contact with DR. WEINSTEIN'S office, contacted the office of DR. WEINSTEIN and made an appointment to be at his office on May 19, 1947. (S) (u)

The following information was obtained through the assistance of Confidential Informant [redacted] which Informant is in a position to obtain information concerning the activities and contacts made at the home of DR. WEINSTEIN in Stamford, Connecticut. (S) (u) b2 b7D

On April 3, 1947 DR. WEINSTEIN, while at his office in New York City, contacted his wife LENORE in Stamford, Connecticut, and advised her that RICHARD CONTI and himself would be at the house in Stamford, Connecticut in a very short time. This contact with LENORE WEINSTEIN was made at 7:30 P. M. and it was indicated at that time that RICHARD CONTI would spend the evening at the home of DR. WEINSTEIN in Stamford, Connecticut. (S) (u)

On April 5, 1947 LOTTIE SOHN, a known friend of WEINSTEIN'S wife, LENORE, contacted LENORE at her home, and asked her to contact BARNEY JOSEPHSON and make a reservation for that evening for four people at CAFE SOCIETY (downtown). On this same date LENORE contacted BARNEY JOSEPHSON and made arrangements for the four people to be present at CAFE SOCIETY (downtown) on that evening. (S) (u)

On April 9, 1947, this Informant advised that DR. WEINSTEIN and TED ALLEN were proceeding from New York City at 7:00 P. M. for Stamford, Connecticut to spend the evening. (S) (u)

On April 14, 1947, this Informant advised that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN, brother of DR. WEINSTEIN, contacted another brother of DR. A. B. WEINSTEIN, DR. MORRIS WEINSTEIN, who at that time was at the home of DR. WEINSTEIN in Stamford, Connecticut. On this occasion, WEINSTEIN stated that his business deal was at a standstill and that the other party was holding a club over his head because there was quite a discrepancy in the amount of assets and liabilities reported on the income tax sheet submitted to the Government prior to MARTIN'S coming into the business, and the amount of assets and liabilities reported in the statement given by JOE WEINSTEIN to MARTIN when he came into the business. MARTIN told JOE WEINSTEIN that this was a case of plain fraud. According to the Informant, MARTIN had demanded \$11,000 and his note for \$4,000 to be returned to him, and that further he would sue for damages as well. (S) (u)

JOE WEINSTEIN insisted that MORRIS WEINSTEIN have DR. ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN and a lawyer come to Stamford at 12 Noon on the following day, so that they could talk matters over prior to attending a meeting with the other parties concerned at 2:00 P. M. MORRIS told JOE not to worry, that things would (S) (u)

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be taken care of, that it wouldn't be a case of his going to jail, and that he did not believe that MARTIN would go ahead with any legal action. He stated that if worse came to worst JOE could just hand over the business, lock, stock and barrel. (X) u

On April 16, 1947 this Informant advised that a deal had been entered into by JOSEPH WEINSTEIN and MARTIN to the satisfaction of all parties, and that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN was particularly elated over the outcome of the entire transaction. (X) u

It appeared, according to this Informant, that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN had completely liquidated his business interests in Stamford, Connecticut, prior to his leaving for Argentina where he would be a sales representative for several outfits in the United States. (X) u

On April 19, 1947 DR. WEINSTEIN sent the following telegram to the Honorable ALFRED TOPLITZ, TOPLITZ Memorial Dinner, Waldorf Astoria Hotel: 7

"In your quiet way I know you have helped many and much. May you have many years in which to continue. Please believe that only a very serious personal situation kept me from being with you."]

The telegram was signed by DR. A. B. WEINSTEIN. (X) u

On April 22, 1947, this Informant advised that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN was in contact with MORRIS WEINSTEIN, and told him that he is no longer connected with Industrial Chemicals Company, and further he advised MORRIS WEINSTEIN that he had made out two passport applications for Argentina. JOE WEINSTEIN stated that he had made out a separate application for his wife in case he wanted to come back on business and leave her there. He stated that it cost him \$20 for the two applications and that they are being forwarded to the State Department in Washington D. C. (X) u

JOE WEINSTEIN stated that he felt that he would have some problems about obtaining visas, because of the Jewish problem in Argentina, and stated that ARTHUR STANTON advised him that he should travel as a business representative of STANTON'S Company. JOE said that STANTON called a party by the name of LEFTKOWITZ, an Argentinian Jew and that LEFTKOWITZ advised JOE that he should arrange things so that he would be going to Argentina as a representative of STANTON and Company. (X) u

JOE WEINSTEIN advised MORRIS that LEFTKOWITZ was a radio broadcaster, and that he broadcasted to Argentina. MORRIS asked JOE WEINSTEIN just what the Jewish problem was that he had referred to, and JOE stated that it was an undercover ban. (X) u

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In any event JOE stated that he had to go to the Argentinian Consul in New York City to apply for a visa while in New York. JOSEPH WEINSTEIN also advised MORRIS that he contemplated placing an ad. in the New York Times offering to represent manufacturers in Argentina. (X) u

On April 23, 1947 JOSEPH WEINSTEIN advised MORRIS WEINSTEIN that he was worried about a good health certificate that he would have to obtain prior to obtaining his passport for Argentina. He stated that the reason he was worried was because of the cardiac condition that he had. (X) u

On April 28, 1947 MIDGE CHOBOV ~~TRADOM~~, who is the director of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, a leading Communist Front organization, was in contact with LENORE WEINSTEIN. He advised her that her father had died of a heart attack the evening before in Omaha, Nebraska. (X) u

On May 1, 1947 MORRIS WEINSTEIN advised DR. ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN that JOSEPH WEINSTEIN had died in a coma shortly after ABRAHAM had left JOSEPH WEINSTEIN'S house, at 10:00 A. M. (X) u

The following return addresses appeared on mail addressed to DR. ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN at his office at 20 East 53 Street, New York, New York:

A letter was received by DR. WEINSTEIN postmarked April 3, 1947, and the return address was the New York State Chapter, Progressive Citizens of America, 205 East 42 Street, New York, New York.]

A letter was received, also postmarked April 3, 1947, from Local #201, UOPWA, CIO Dental Technicians Equity, 239 East 11 Street, New York, New York. (X) u

A letter was received, addressed to DR. WEINSTEIN, postmarked April 10, 1947, with a return address listed as the American Soviet Medical Society, 58 Park Avenue, New York, New York. (X) u

A letter was received, addressed to DR. ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN, postmarked April 13, 1947, with the return address of HERBERT ~~KAHN~~, 263 Parkside Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. (X) u

A letter was received by DR. ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN, postmarked April 22, 1947, with the return address of 58 Park Avenue, New York, New York. This is the known address of the American Soviet Medical Society, and also the Russian-American Institute. (X) u

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A letter was received, postmarked May 12, 1947, and addressed to DR. ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN, with the return address of the American Soviet Medical Society, 58 Park Avenue, New York, New York. *(X) 4*

A letter was received by DR. ABRAHAM WEINSTEIN, postmarked May 13, 1947, with the return address of the Progressive Citizens of America, 205 East 42 Street, New York, New York. *(X) 4*

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THE NEW YORK FIELD DIVISION

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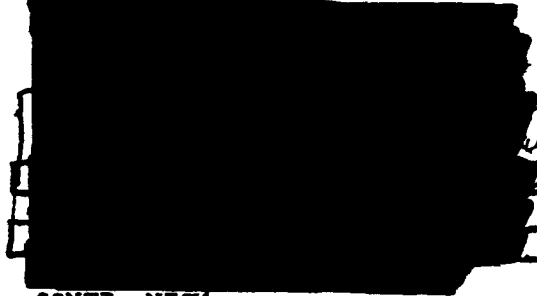
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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to Bureau letter dated April 4, 1947, which instructed that HAROLD GLASSER be interviewed by the Washington Field Office. In this connection, it is noted that GLASSER could not be interviewed on April 15, 1947, with the other subjects in this case inasmuch as he was an advisor at that time to Secretary of State GEORGE C. MARSHALL in the U.S.S.R. GLASSER returned to Washington, D. C. on April 27, 1947, and was interviewed at his consent and convenience at the Washington Field Office April 30 and May 3, 1947, by Special Agents JEROME M. GARLAND, and E. HYATT MOSSBURG.

On April 30, 1947, GLASSER was interviewed from 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. at which time because of his prior commitments it was necessary for him to leave the office. He willingly agreed to return and at his convenience he was again interviewed on May 3, 1947, from 10:12 a.m. to 12:25 p.m. at the Washington Field Office. Thereafter a statement was prepared, and on May 7, 1947, GLASSER was contacted by Special Agent MOSSBURG and requested to come to the Washington Field Office to sign the statement taken from him. Arrangements were then made and Mr. GLASSER appeared at the Washington Field Office at 2 p.m. on May 7, 1947, and was met by Special Agents GARLAND and MOSSBURG at which time he read the following statement. At the conclusion of the reading he stated that he would rather call the meetings he attended with ARS WITT "social worker meetings" instead of Communist Party meetings. He also stated that he had not said that he was a member of the American League Against War and Fascism, but that he may have been a member. He refused to sign the statement unless changes were made in these two instances. The interview was thereafter terminated and he left the office at 2:30 p.m.

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"I, HAROLD GLASSER, make the following statement to Special Agents JEROME M. GARLAND and E. HYATT MOSSBURG of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No threats, promises or duress has been used to

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"induce me to make this statement. I am making it of my own free will knowing it can be used against me in a Court of Law.

"I deny giving confidential information or any information obtained by me at any time during my employment with the U. S. Government to any unauthorized person or group of persons, who were not entitled to that information through their official Government positions. I also deny having any knowledge of or being a member of any group obtaining or attempting to obtain information from the U. S. Government for the purpose of furnishing that information to any member of the Communist Party or to any unauthorized source. To my knowledge I have never in casual conversation furnished confidential Government information to any unauthorized person.

"In 1933 or 1934 I was living at 7429 Constance Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, and at that time I was definitely interested in the theories of the Communist Party and I would describe myself at that time as a definite 'Leftist.' One of my very close friends at that time was one ART WITT, a member of the Communist Party in Chicago, Illinois, who was later killed while fighting for the Loyalist cause in the Spanish Civil War. I attended a number of Communist Party gatherings and meetings, as well as one or two 'Cloak and Dagger' meetings with WITT, where we went into hidden cellars in the best underground method. I recall that WITT asked me to become a member of the Communist Party during this time and that I laughed it off, refused to become a member of the Communist Party at that time, and have never been a member of the Communist Party in my life. I also refused to join the Trade Union Unity League at WITT's request. I do not recall the names of any other persons, whom I could definitely state were members of the Communist Party at that time.

"About this same period in Chicago, Illinois, I was associated with an organization known as the Inter-Professional Association for Social Insurance. I became associated with this group inasmuch as my wife, FAYE COHEN GLASSER, was a social worker and I believe that this particular organization was formed merely as a method of organizing a huge banquet for MARY VAN KLEECK, an acknowledged leader for social work at that time. I acted in the capacity of treasurer for the dinner which was given in VAN KLEECK's honor. I do not know who was the head of the Chicago group of the Inter-Professional Association for Social Insurance. I have never heard of BORIS COPSTEIN and I did not know that this organization was in any way connected with the Communist Party.

"During the period 1933 to 1935 when I was an instructor in the People's Junior College in Chicago, Illinois, and a member of the

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"American League Against War and Fascism, I may have contributed funds to this organization but I can not definitely recall that I did. I also gave money on a number of occasions to the Spanish Loyalist cause through the medium of the United American Spanish Aid Committee. As a matter of fact, I contributed this money all during the Spanish Civil War as I felt very strongly for the Loyalist cause and I believe that the defeat of the Loyalists by the Franco Group was a great tragedy. This tragedy, in my opinion, opened the door to the invasion of Europe by Fascist forces. I also feel that the non-aggression pact entered into by the Soviet Union and Germany was a similar tragedy.

"I have never at any time been active in the Washington Committee for Democratic Action. I did receive certain pamphlets which I believe were from that organization, and I may have been on their mailing list.

"I first met VICTOR PERLO in Washington, D. C. around 1937 and 1938, probably at a friend's home, whom I do not recall. PERLO was interested in the domestic affairs of the business world and I consider him an excellent statistician. However, at the time PERLO attempted to secure employment in the Monetary Division of the Treasury Department about a year and a half ago, I opposed his appointment inasmuch as this division is concerned with international affairs only, and I felt that PERLO's appointment would be at cross purposes with the aims of this division. In spite of my protest, however, PERLO was employed. I heard from my superiors at the Treasury Department that PERLO was subsequently investigated by the FBI in connection with the securing of this job at the Treasury Department. PERLO remained in the Treasury until March or April, 1947, a total of about a year and a few months at which time he was informed by me that he would have to resign inasmuch as the FBI investigation had developed unfavorably on security lines concerning him. I became fairly well acquainted with PERLO in a social way over the period of time that I knew him, but I did not know his first wife at all well. In my opinion, I considered her 'a little cuckoo.' I only met her on one or two occasions and can definitely say that on those occasions she acted in a peculiar manner and dressed rather unusually. I first met VICTOR PERLO's second wife shortly after they were married in 1944 or 1945. However, since PERLO's second marriage neither my wife nor I have had very much to do with them socially and most of my contacts with PERLO have been in the form of business meetings and luncheon dates.

"From November 30, 1942, to January 10, 1943, I was on loan from the U. S. Treasury to the War Production Board and during that time I saw a great deal of VICTOR PERLO. I was new on the job and I asked him a great many questions concerning the work I was engaged in. During that same period I also saw HARRY MAGDOFF, and VEE BASSIE. I knew MAGDOFF only casually at the War Production Board through my business

"contacts with him. I first met VEET BASSIE at the University of Chicago in 1929 and have known him well. I have never furnished VICTOR PERLO with any confidential information which I secured in my official capacity at the Treasury Department or which I may have secured through any other Governmental agency. However, during the time I was on loan to the War Production Board it was necessary of course for me to discuss some of the work I was engaged in at the War Production Board with VICTOR PERLO.

"I recall that in February, 1943, I went to North Africa on business for the Treasury Department and I returned to this country around September, 1943. Shortly after my return I had lunch with VICTOR PERLO at the Madrillon Restaurant, and at that time I discussed with him some of my experiences during my trip, which I knew were not confidential and had in fact appeared in the newspapers in this country. These discussions were only concerned with general non-confidential information and were not carried on with the idea of furnishing information to PERLO.

"I first met HARRY DEXTER WHITE in November, 1936, when I was asked to come to the Treasury Department to be interviewed concerning a position that was open at that time. I later found out that my name had been recommended to WHITE by FRANK COE, a former classmate of mine at the University of Chicago. At the time I was hired on November 23, 1936, the Treasury Department - and particularly HARRY WHITE's section - was engaged in assisting President ROOSEVELT in the inauguration of various economic plans in furtherance of the NEW DEAL. HARRY WHITE and I worked together on nights and weekends at the Treasury Department and at WHITE's residence. We put in considerable overtime working on these plans requested by the President. I was therefore extremely close to HARRY WHITE until sometime around the first part of 1940, at which time for some reason unknown to me, WHITE's friendship for me soured and he actually sent me to South America to be rid of me. I asked WHITE on one or two occasions around 1940 the reason for the breaking up of our friendship but he refused to discuss it with me. I do not know the real reason for the breaking off of our friendship as I have always thought a great deal of Mr. WHITE. However, I do recall that about 1938 I met Mr. and Mrs. NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and LUDWIG OULLMANN at HARRY WHITE's residence, and as a result of this meeting my wife and I were invited to the SILVERMASTER residence sometime shortly thereafter. During the dinner I recalled that I mentioned having been previously married. I have considered the possibility that my failure to acquaint the WHITES with this information concerning my previous marriage may have been the reason WHITE broke off our friendship.

"In regard to HARRY WHITE's background I recall that he mentioned on several occasions that he was formerly a salesman. Years ago he was

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"extremely interested in an orphanage in Boston, Massachusetts, where he spent a great deal of his time assisting the children there. He met his wife ANN TERRY, a social worker, at this orphanage and they subsequently moved to New York City from Boston, where they were both engaged in managing an orphanage. I do not recall the reason, but this project came to an abrupt end, and from there the WHITES went to Stanford University, where he began his college education. I recall that WHITE has a life-long friend, SAMUEL MILLER, formerly with the TREASURY DEPARTMENT and now in Chicago, Illinois, who was reared in the orphanage in New York which Mr. and Mrs. WHITE managed. I also remember that HARRY WHITE added "Dexter" to his name sometime when he was living in Boston and that he took this name from the street where he and his wife formerly lived. Since 1940 I have had very little contact with HARRY WHITE, and this has been entirely a business relationship.

"In regard to my relationship with Mr. and Mrs. NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER and LUDWIG ULLMANN, I recall meeting them at WHITE'S home in 1938 and I probably saw them again at the WHITES prior to 1940, and as mentioned above, my wife and I were guests at the SILVERMASTER home, where LUDWIG ULLMANN was also in attendance, sometime around 1938 or 1939. Inasmuch as it was my belief that SILVERMASTER was the cause of my breaking off with HARRY DEXTER WHITE, I never returned the favor by inviting the SILVERMASTERS to my home. I last saw the SILVERMASTERS during the fall of last year at a party at the home of WILLIAM TAYLOR. I have seen LUDWIG ULLMANN on numerous occasions in a business manner at the Treasury Department and at Treasury Department parties inasmuch as he was employed there up until a few months ago.

"I first met ALGER HISS in an interdepartmental committee meeting on the Philippine Islands Independence Act in 1938. I do not know ALGER HISS at all socially and had very little contact with him at any time. I am, however, much better acquainted with his brother DONALD HISS, who for sometime at the State Department handled International Loans and Affairs, which prompted him to have numerous contacts with me at the Treasury Department. As a matter of fact I have never been socially acquainted with either ALGER or DONALD HISS. I do recall meeting ALGER HISS on a streetcar in 1945, and on another occasion I met him and his wife and child while walking along the Canal. I last saw him at the Wardman Park Hotel in September, 1946.

"I would never have been in a position to furnish ALGER HISS or DONALD HISS any official information with regard to Treasury Department international loans inasmuch as all of the international policy actually emanated from the Department of State itself. As a matter of fact, DONALD HISS through his official capacity would be in a position to obtain first hand knowledge of any information that I might develop

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through my official capacity in the Treasury Department regarding international loans.

"Regarding my contacts and the dates at the Treasury Department when I became responsible for and actively engaged in confidential Government information concerning loan activities, I would like to set forth the following information.

"In 1938 the U. S. Government had a loan negotiation with China, which was the only important one at that time. From the beginning of 1940 until May, 1942, I was on loan to the Government of Ecuador from the United States and of course was out of the picture as far as any knowledge of vital confidential Treasury Department information was concerned. When I returned to the United States in May, 1942, I went into foreign funds work until around November, 1942. Most of this work was concerned with South America. I then left the Treasury Department on a special assignment to North Africa in February, 1943. I was there until September, 1943. It is about this time that I began to handle very highly confidential Treasury Department information. The first few months in 1944 was a very active period. I went to Italy for about three months at that time and returned in June, 1944. During this period I was particularly concerned with the confidential nature of the work that I was engaged in and was extremely careful in my discussions with individuals not to reveal any information to unauthorized persons before the matter became public. ALGER HISS was never involved in any of the above confidential Treasury Department work, and I was never engaged in any discussion with him concerning this work. On the other hand, DONALD HISS was employed in the State Department and was handling the exact thing that I was handling in the Treasury Department. I believe that I first met DONALD HISS in May, 1942, and then until 1944 I freely exchanged Treasury Department information with him in his official capacity. Actually, DONALD HISS furnished me more information concerning the work he was engaged in than I furnished him. I believe that it was sometime in 1944 that DONALD HISS left the State Department and I have had no contacts with him since that time.

"I first met JOHN ABT in Chicago, Illinois, in 1932 through AGNES JACQUES, whom I had met in the fall of 1932. JOHN ABT and JACQUES both came from the Leopold-Loeb section of Chicago, a wealthy Jewish group. JOHN ABT has been a very close friend of mine from that day on although I have seen him very little since the beginning of World War II. We have been on a social and business basis for a long time. I last saw AGNES JACQUES in November, 1946, when she happened to drop by my home in Washington, D. C. JACQUES formerly taught at the People's School in Chicago, Illinois, where I was also an instructor. I have also a very close social acquaintance with NATHAN LIT of New York City and LEE FRESSEMAN, which dates back to my earlier acquaintanceship in the early thirties with JOHN ABT. I last saw JOHN ABT a year or two ago for a

short time in Washington, D. C. I first met CHARLES KRAMER in 1937 or 1938 at a social gathering, which I believe was at the home of JOHN ABT in Washington, D. C. I have never known KRAMER too well but I have seen him around quite a bit as he and HERBERT SCHIMMEL frequently dropped in at the Treasury Department in connection with HENRY MORGANTHAU's plan for the economic partition of Germany. I have seen CHARLES only three or four times on a social basis. The last meeting I recall was on November 25, 1945, when KRAMER called at my home. I was about this time that I had been selected by the Treasury Department to make a trip to Japan. However, it had been decided that I would not make the trip. In this connection, KRAMER called by my home and was extremely interested in whether I was going to the Far East or not. I believe he was interested in this matter for Senator CLAUDE PEPPER. I of course informed him that I did not intend to make the trip and I don't believe KRAMER stayed at my residence for over a half an hour on that day. I recall that CHARLES KRAMER was originally employed by JOHN ABT on the LaFollette Committee in Washington, D. C. and in 1943 while I was on special assignment to North Africa my wife and the family of CHARLES KRAMER got together at some social functions.

"I first met ROGER RUTCHIK in Minneapolis, Minnesota, since he was in that city and I was employed there from May to November, 1936 by the Department of Agriculture. As I recall, RUTCHIK was the leader of the Farm Labor Party in Minneapolis. We became friendly during my six months' stay in Minneapolis at that time. I first met DONALD WHEELER when I was employed in the Treasury Department. I recall that he was not a very good employee and had left the Treasury and went to work for Senator WAGNER. I do not know him very well; I have never had any social contact with him but I do see him occasionally on the streetcar or on the street. I knew his brother GEORGE SHAW WHEELER much better. I met GEORGE WHEELER at the University of Chicago Graduate School.

"I first met ALLAN ROSENBERG sometime before 1940. I do not recall the circumstances of my meeting and I knew him only casually at that time. When I got back from South America in 1942 I got to know him much better inasmuch as he moved into my neighborhood about that time. About the end of 1944 ROSENBERG became extremely dissatisfied with his position in the Government. He was continually complaining to me that the Government was frustrated and in his opinion the entire thing was run incorrectly. As a result of his feelings and the fact that they embarrassed me to some extent when he would make the complaints, I suggested to him that he get out of the Government, and go into private law practice. He took my suggestion and opened up an office in Washington, D. C. About this time ROSENBERG informed me that he and an individual by the name of SERGE RIPS were interested

in forming the Transcontinental Corporation as commission brokers to make purchases and do business with certain Balkan countries, such as Greece and Yugoslavia. They needed financial assistance and because of my friendship with ROSENBERG, I introduced my brother MORRIS to ROSENBERG and MORRIS subsequently invested \$11,000 in the business. The business was a failure and my brother lost the entire sum of money. I believe the business was a failure because ROSENBERG spent more time in handling his law practice than he did attending to the business in order to make it a success. As I stated, I have known ROSENBERG since about 1944 very intimately. Our families are on a very close friendly relationship. I believe I know him extremely well and I do not believe that he is a member of the Communist Party. He is extremely interested in civil liberties and I believe that he represented CARL MARZANI in court not so long ago. I was very sorry to see him get mixed up in anything like this.

"As I stated above, I met HARRY MAGDOFF at the War Production Board when I was on loan from the Treasury. I know him only slightly. I met SOL LISCHINSKY in Chicago, Illinois, in 1932. LISCHINSKY lived in the same building as FRANK COE in Chicago and he taught at People's Junior College, where I was an instructor. LISCHINSKY is a long time friend of mine and I still regard him as a close friend. I met EDWARD FITZGERALD through my business contacts with the Foreign Economic Administration. I know him only slightly. RICHARD SASULY is also a casual acquaintance of mine. I knew his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. MAX SASULY in Washington, D. C. in the thirties when I was at Brookings Institute. However, I have had very little contact with RICHARD SASULY. I also know CARL GREEN and met him through ALLAN ROSENBERG at ROSENBERG's residence. He impresses me as being very effeminate. He is an extremely casual acquaintance. I also met MARY JANE and "Angus" KEENEY at the home of ALLAN ROSENBERG. I only know them casually. I believe that Mrs. KEENEY once came to my residence for a short visit when I was giving her a ride from the ROSENBERG residence downtown. I believe that MARY JANE KEENEY is a friend of MORDECAI EZEKIAL. Mr. and Mrs. EZEKIAL are also friends of mine and my wife, and in fact I regard them as our very best friends. I feel that MORDECAI EZEKIAL is a liberal.

"I first met WILLIAM TAYLOR at the Treasury Department in 1942 when I returned from South America. I believe that he secured his employment with the Treasury Department while I was out of the country. I have had close social contact with him and he now resides near my residence. I have never met and do not know LAYNARD GERTLER or ARTHUR STEIN. I recall having met Mr. and Mrs. PHILIP DUNAWAY at ROSENBERG's residence on one occasion but they are not friends of mine and I have had no further contact with them. I have had

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considerable business contact with ~~JUST LUNNING~~, and when JUST LUNNING was employed at the FEA he had considerable business in my office. I have had lunch with him several times recently and he impresses me as a liberal. I also met Mr. and Mrs. ~~DAVID WAHL~~ through ALLAN ROSENBERG sometime in 1943. Mrs. WAHL at the present time teaches the Sunday School, where my children attend, and our children take music lessons from the same school in Chevy Chase, Maryland; my wife and I have had very little social contact with the WAHLS and we do not consider them close friends. I knew ~~MORRIS FRIEDBERG~~ at the Treasury Department and he worked under me. I believe he is an extremely close friend of HARRY WHITE, who arranged for his being employed by the Treasury Department. I believe that he came from Boston, Massachusetts, and grew up with WHITE. At the Treasury I also knew ~~BELL MAYER~~, who is a lawyer there. I have had little social contact with him. I first met FRANK COE in Chicago, Illinois, in 1925 when we both attended the University of Chicago. We also were employed together at the Labor Bureau of the Midwest in Chicago.

"I regard myself as an intellectual and come from an intellectual family. I realize that intellectuals are not too stable and I also realize that I wasted a great deal of time 'playing around' with intellectuals during my life. I feel that I am a liberal. In the past years prior to my coming to the Treasury Department I had many liberal and radical friends. I recall that we engaged in intellectual discussions on numerous topics during that time. However, since coming to the Treasury my discussions with intellectual groups have gradually disappeared. I have many radical and liberal friends; however, regardless of these associations I have never engaged in furnishing any information of any kind which came to me in my official capacity to unauthorized persons.

"This is the second time an accusation has been made against me of furnishing confidential Government information to an unauthorized source. At the time of the Quebec Conference in 1944 I was one of the Treasury Department representatives. The night before MORGANTHAU left for Canada I remember staying up all night preparing his German Plan for delivery to the conference. As you may recall, during the conference the press obtained details concerning the MORGANTHAU Plan before it was made public. Shortly thereafter, while I was in Montreal, Canada, attending the Second Council Meeting of UNRRA, ~~ELELIO G. CALLAJA~~ of the State Department was my roommate and I regard him as a very close friend. During that time, I discussed the German Plan with him. When MORGANTHAU and I had returned to the United States, MORGANTHAU called me to his office and accused me of this leakage to the press. I denied it at that time and of course I deny it now. It is my opinion that through

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CALLAJO the State Department accused me of talking and being overheard by a newspaperman. I know MORGANTHAU has never forgotten this and I believe that is the reason why I was passed over and FRANK COE was selected as Director of the Division of Monetary Research when HARRY WHITE left the Treasury Department.

/s/ _____

Witnessed:

During the above mentioned interview background information regarding GLASSER contained in the files of this office was substantiated and confirmed and in addition he furnished the following background information:

GLASSER stated that the birth records in Chicago, Illinois, reflect his birth as November 24, 1905, under the name "Baby Glasser," inasmuch as he was not named until several days after his birth. GLASSER stated he has the following brothers and sisters:

CHARLES GLASSER, born Cincinnati, Ohio, who formerly was employed by the Chicago Herald Tribune and now resides at 2019 North Nordica Street, Chicago, Illinois;

ISIDORE GLASSER, (deceased two years), who prior to World War I played semi-pro baseball under the name of EDWARD GLASSER;

JACOB GLASSER, who is an accountant with the firm of Alteschuler, Melvoin, and Glasser, of 110 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois;

SIDNEY GLASSER, who owns a grocery store in Chicago, Illinois;

Mrs. ANN BENJAMIN, sister, whose husband is an engineer for the Western Electric Company in Chicago, Illinois.

In regard to the addresses at which GLASSER has lived it is noted that from 1936 to 1937 he resided at 908 South Ode Street, Arlington, Virginia; in June, 1937, he lived at 1338 Tuckerman Street, Apartment 2B, Washington, D. C.; he has lived at 339 Willard Avenue, Chevy Chase, Maryland; in 1942 he resided at 662 Bennington Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland; and in 1943 he moved

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to 5410 Cathedral Avenue, N. W. He also advised that when he was attending graduate school in Chicago, Illinois, in 1931 he lived at 5734 Maryland Avenue. He also advised that he resided at 2011 Third Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota, when he was employed by the Department of Agriculture in 1936. He lived at Quito, Ecuador, from 1940 to 1942 when on a special assignment from the Treasury Department to the Government of Ecuador. He advised that his wife FAYE previously lived in Dixon, Illinois, where she worked for the Illinois Psychiatric Institute. GLASSER confirmed the fact that his mother and father were born in Russia, stating that his mother was 69 years of age in 1938, that his father was a couple of years older than his mother, that they were both born somewhere near Riga, USSR, and he believes they were both naturalized in Cincinnati, Ohio.

In addition to the children ALICE, RACHEL and LINDA, he advised that he has a son ROBERT (GLASSER/HAMILTON, born in March, 1932. As an item of interest, GLASSER stated that he returned from a trip to Italy in June, 1944, and had previously left the United States in March, 1944. He stated that he was employed in the Treasury Department in Washington, D. C. during the months of January and February, 1944.

GLASSER further stated that prior to his present marriage he was married to IRENE TILL GLASSER, whom he married in Albany, New York, in January, 1932. GLASSER and IRENE were divorced in New York City in the spring of 1932, after which he married his present wife on July 7, 1932. His former wife is now Mrs. WALTON HAMILTON, whose husband has been employed by the Department of Justice and Yale University.

Upon being questioned concerning what "S", his middle initial stands for, GLASSER stated he has no middle name. The records of the Treasury Department inadvertently carried this initial as a consequence of which he offered no objection. He stated the middle initial merely adds color to his name and he has also been carried on the rolls of the Department as HAROLD G. GLASSER.

GLASSER denied that he had ever been arrested for anything other than minor traffic offenses.

Very truly yours, b7c

/s/ Guy Hottel
GUY HOTTEL
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June 19, 1947

SAC, New York
Director, FBI

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(Harold Glasser)

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Reference is made to your teletype to the Bureau dated June 17, 1947, which advised that Mr. T. V. Quinn of the Department was not in possession of the results of an interview conducted by the Washington Field Office with Harold Glasser.

There are enclosed herewith two copies of a letter from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau dated May 13, 1947, concerning the interview conducted with Glasser. One copy of this letter should be maintained by your Office and the other should be made available to Mr. Quinn.

Enclosures

cc: SAC, Washington

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ON THE SAME DATE ROSE ALPHER CONTACTED MARY JANE KEENEY AND THEY DISCUSSED THE WALLACE SPEECH AGREEING IT WAS WONDERFUL AND INDICATING THEY HAD MET AMONG THOSE PRESENT NUMEROUS PEOPLE WHOM THEY HADN'T SEEN FOR YEARS. ON THE SAME DATE ANGUS KEENEY CONTACTED ARTHUR STEIN AT THE UPWA INDICATING MARTIN POPPER HAD SUGGESTED HE CONTACT STEIN. KEENEY ADVISED HE HAS BEEN IN JAPAN THE LAST EIGHTEEN MONTHS, THAT HIS WIFE MARY JANE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE JOINED HIM BUT HER PASSPORT WAS REFUSED, AND THAT AFTER HER PASSPORT WAS REFUSED HE WAS FIRED. KEENEY INDICATED HE WAS A FORMER MEMBER OF THE UPWA AND THAT POPPER SUGGESTED HE TALK TO STEIN PERSONALLY BECAUSE STEIN WOULD BE INTERESTED. STEIN ADVISED HE DOES NOT PERSONALLY HANDLE THESE MATTERS BUT WOULD ARRANGE FOR KEENEY TO CONFER WITH AN BERNSTEIN WHO IS THE UPWA LAWYER AND HANDLES ALL SUCH MATTERS.

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SAME DATE SAME SOURCE ADVISED THAT EMILY SHARFMAN IN CONTACT WITH ERNA ROSENBERG ADVISED THAT EDWARD BRECHER IS LEAVING RADIO STATION WQQW. ^{JOAN COPPOCK}
WHILE IN CONTACT WITH ABEL ELLEN STATED SHE IS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE WELLBEING OF HER HUSBAND WILSON COPPOCK SINCE HIS DISMISSAL FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND ALL OF WILSON COPPOCK'S EFFORTS TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT TO DATE HAVE BEEN FUTILE. HELEN LAMB ADVISED ROBERT MILLER THE SITUATION AT THE "NEW REPUBLIC" IS VERY INVOLVED AND VERY DISORGANIZED. THEY AGREED THAT THE BASIC GROUND WORK AND REAL ORGANIZATION ARE NOT PRESENT ~~X~~

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. RE NADINE REDEKER PLAN. RMYTEL JUNE TWELVE

LAST AND SPRINGFIELD LETTER TO BUREAU, DATED JUNE THIRTEEN LAST. INFORMANT GREGORY NOW ADVISES JACOB GOLOS PERSONALLY MET AT LEAST SEVERAL TIMES WITH NADINE AND HER ERSTWHILE HUSBAND, LOUIS POLAN, THOUGH GREGORY NEVER SAW EITHER OF THEM, AND SHE RECALLS SEEING COPIES OF RICHARD WALDO-S CORRESPONDENCE MADE AVAILABLE TO GOLOS BY NADINE. GREGORY ALSO RECALLS SENDING STEAMER BASKETS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS AT LEAST TWICE TO NADINE AT A WEST FOURTH STREET, NYC, ADDRESS. IT IS NOTED THAT AMONG PAST ADDRESSES FURNISHED BY NADINE TO AGENTS WHEN INTERVIEWED WAS TWO FIFTYSEVEN WEST FOURTH STREET, WHERE SHE STATED SHE LIVED FOR APPROXIMATELY TWO YEARS, COMMENCING FEB. OR MARCH, NINETEEN THIRTYNINE. GREGORY ALSO DECLARES BOTH NADINE AND HER HUSBAND WERE CP MEMBERS. IN VIEW OF ABOVE AND INFO FURNISHED BY BARBARA REDEKER, IT SEEMS OBVIOUS THAT NADINE WAS LYING WHEN INTERVIEWED. IT IS ACCORDINGLY BELIEVED NADINE SHOULD BE REQUESTIONED AND THAT HER HUSBAND POLAN SHOULD BE INTERROGATED. THIS WILL BE DONE UNLESS BUREAU ADVISES TO CONTRARY BY JUNE TWENTYFOUR.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: April 16, 1947

FROM: J. C. STRICKLAND

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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Reference is made to my memorandum to you dated April 2, 1947, attached hereto, which advised that

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It was suggested and the Director agreed, that Miss Rutz be interviewed by a Supervisor in the Security Division in order to discreetly inform her that the Bureau is investigating David Wahl and that he is making efforts to determine if he is under investigation. (X)(U)

Accordingly, on April 8, 1947, Supervisor Floyd Jones interviewed Miss Harriet Rutz, and she advised that she and Ella Shalit were both born and raised in Fargo, North Dakota, and they had been very close friends until Miss Rutz came to Washington. She stated that Ella Shalit is Jewish; that she came to Washington about three or four weeks ago and obtained employment with the American Jewish Conference. She advised that she does not know how she obtained this job, but believes that she obtained it through an employment agency. (X)(U)

Miss Rutz stated that she has not seen Miss Shalit, but has talked to her on several occasions telephonically. She stated that Miss Shalit is approximately twenty-three years of age, that she is a college graduate and has a good family background. She knows of no Communist activities on Miss Shalit's part. (X)(U)

Miss Rutz was advised that Miss Shalit may attempt to determine through her if David Wahl is in fact being investigated. She, of course, stated that she would not commit herself. She was advised that she should not refrain from seeing Miss Shalit because of her position.

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Mr. Nease	✓
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RE GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. MR. T. V. QUINN ADVISED THIS AFTERNOON

THAT IN-
FORMANT GREGORY TODAY TESTIFIED CONCERNING HER KNOWLEDGE OF SILVER-
MASTER GROUP AND HER ASSOCIATION WITH UNKNOWN SUBJECTS BILL AND JACK.
WAS TESTIFYING CONCERNING A. B. GROMOV WHEN SESSION RECESSED AND WILL
RESUME CONCERNING HIM TOMORROW. QUINN SAYS HE ANTICIPATES GREGORY-S
TESTIMONY WILL CONTINUE THROUGH NEXT WEEK. LOCAL PRESS REPRESENTATIVES
ASSIGNED TO FEDERAL BUILDING HERE HAVE MADE INQUIRY OF QUINN AND DONEGAN
AS TO DETAILS OF MATTER THEY ARE PRESENTING TO GRAND JURY INASMUCH AS
MENTION WAS MADE IN NY TIMES JUNE SEVENTEENTH LAST THAT A SPECIAL GRAND
JURY HAD BEEN SWORN IN AND WAS TO BE HANDLED BY MESSRS. QUINN AND DONE-
GAN. THE LATTER ARE INFORMING THE PRESS THERE IS NO STATEMENT
TO BE MADE CONCERNING THE PROCEEDINGS AND IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT ANY
OF THE PRESS HAS INFO CONCERNING MATTER BEING PRESENTED.

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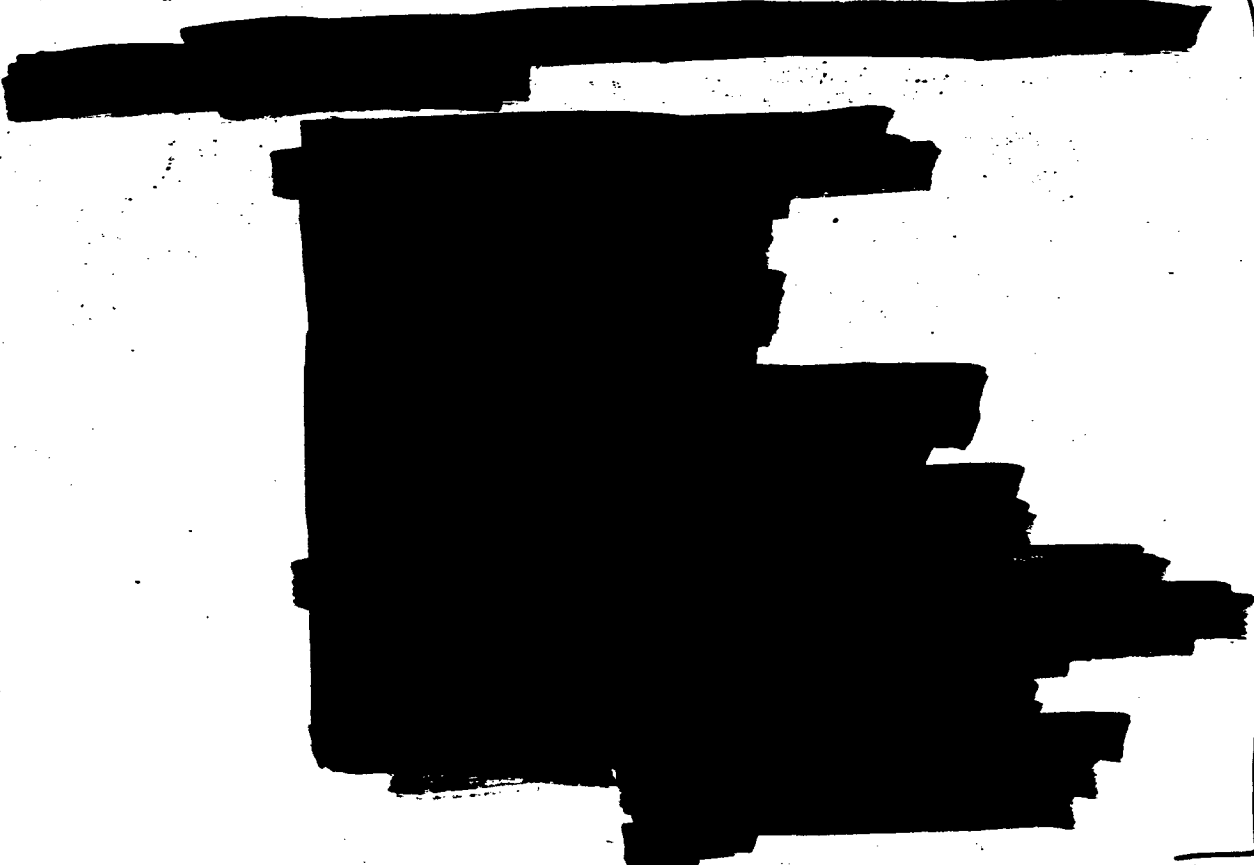
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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. MADINE REDEKER POLAN ON INTERVIEW DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF JACOB M. GOLOS OR ANYONE MEETING HIS DESCRIPTION, DECLARED NO ONE INSTRUCTED HER TO SEEK EMPLOYMENT WITH THE MC CLURE SYNDICATE OR ASKED HER ANYTHING ABOUT RICHARD WALDOS ACTIVITIES, STATED SHE SECURED NAME OF MC CLURE SYNDICATE FROM CLASSIFIED BUSINESS DIRECTORY AND WROTE LETTERS TO SEVERAL FIRMS, INCLUDING MC CLURE, SEEKING EMPLOYMENT. DENIED ANYONE EVER CONTACTED HER CONCERNING HER SISTER, BARBARA, WHILE LATTER EMPLOYED BY THIS BUREAU. DENIED ANY KNOWLEDGE OF OR ASSOCIATION WITH ANY COMMUNISTS OR RUSSIAN NATIONALS.

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June 13, 1947

Director, FBI

Att: Assistant Director D. M. LADD

Re: GREGORY;
ESPIONAGE - R

Dear Sir:

As a result of developments in this case arising out of the interview with ALEXANDER KORAL and instances disclosed in a review of the reports of the interviews conducted in this case, it is apparent that reinterviews with some of the subjects is not only necessary to our complete investigation of them but it may afford the possibility of securing information of great importance to this case. The interviews which might be most productive would seem to be reinterviews with GREGORY and HELEN SILVERMASTER and WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN.

The report of Special Agent LAMBERT G. ZANDER, dated April 21, 1947, at Washington, D. C., reflects that HELEN SILVERMASTER stated that she believed GREGORY was employed by O.S.S. and she indicated during the interview that she was a great admirer of GREGORY. While the interview with GREGORY SILVERMASTER does not disclose his feelings towards GREGORY, the interview with ULLMANN indicates that according to him, GREGORY was apparently a writer; that her frequent visits to the SILVERMASTER home made her a nuisance to the point where HELEN SILVERMASTER had to ask her to discontinue her visits; that she was a hysterical, highly emotional nuisance.

Due to the close relationship between ULLMANN and the SILVERMASTERS, it is believed that if they are confronted with the above discrepancies in their statements there is a possibility that they may break and give information which we know they possess as a result of the original allegations of GREGORY. In addition, if the SILVERMASTERS are interviewed, they can be confronted with the statements recently made by KORAL relating to his meetings with SILVERMASTER and it can be pointed out to him that Agents actually

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observed the meeting on December 1, 1945. If they admit knowing KORAL, they will be in a position of having to explain their acquaintance with him, at the same time not knowing exactly how much information KORAL has disclosed to us. On the other hand, if they continue to deny their acquaintance with KORAL, the fact that we have two witnesses of corroboration of their meetings with him might be given some weight when this testimony is brought before the Grand Jury.

Up to the present time, there does not appear to be any other discrepancies upon which this office can base a request for reinterview of any of the subjects but it is felt that the Bureau might desire to consider the advisability of reinterviewing some of the subjects, who, while they did not give any information, did not appear to be reluctant to be interviewed.

It is felt that these interviews should be conducted prior to the subjects being called before the Grand Jury, presently scheduled to start in New York City on June 16, 1947. Should these subjects refuse to sign waivers of immunity and not testify before the Grand Jury, the chance that they will thereafter consent to be interviewed is remote and it is my opinion that to complete the investigation of each subject such discrepancies, where apparent in their statements, should be pointed out to them. Of course, interviews should be limited to those who in the first instance expressed no great reluctance to being interviewed.

In view of the urgency of this matter, the Bureau's immediate consideration will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt
EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC a

cc--WASHINGTON FIELD

SAC, New York

June 16, 1947

Director, FBI

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Reference is made to letter from your office to the Bureau dated June 13, 1947, suggesting reinterviews with subjects Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and his wife, Helen, and William Ludwig Ullmann.

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After fully considering the reasons suggested by your office, the Bureau does not feel that these persons should be re-interviewed since highly confidential sources have advised that the Silvermasters referred to the Bureau having resorted to Gestapo tactics in connection with the original interviews with them. The discrepancies in the statements of the Silvermasters and Koral may prove advantageous during their testimony before the Federal Grand Jury and may develop in a perjury case against the Silvermasters. Inasmuch as the Silvermasters were uncooperative at the time they were interviewed, it is not believed that anything can be materially gained through a reinterview with them.

The desirability of reinterviewing some of the other subjects is being considered by the Bureau, especially those who were cooperative during the interviews had with them.

cc Washington Field (BSM)

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GJ IS TO BE IN SESSION ONLY JULY FIRST AND SECOND OF FOLLOWING WEEK. DONEGAN ALSO STATES ORIGINAL PLAN OF CALLING JOHN H. REYNOLDS IMMEDIATELY AFTER GREGORY HAS BEEN CHANGED AND THAT SOME MEMBERS OF SILVERMASTER GROUP WILL FOLLOW HER. EXACT SCHEDULE OF WITNESSES TO BE HEARD BEING DECIDED TODAY BY DONEGAN AND T. V. QUINN, WHO WILL PROMPTLY ADVISE THIS OFFICE. THEY HAVE REQUESTED LIST OF PRESENT ADDRESSES OF ALL WITNESSES FOR SUBPOENA PURPOSES AND IT IS BEING PREPARED. QUINN RECD COPY OF REPORT OF SA FRANCIS D. OBRIEN, JUNE ELEVEN LAST SO NO COPIES DESIRED FROM THIS OFFICE.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. ON JUNE ELEVEN MARY JANE KEENEY ADVISED DOROTHY TODD THEY WOULD GIVE UP THEIR APARTMENT BY JULY SIX OR TEN. MARY JANE INDICATED THEIR PROJECT IN NEW YORK IS WRITING A BOOK WHICH DID NOT OFFER ANY REWARD UNLESS THEY COULD GET SOMEONE TO FINANCE IT. DOROTHY TODD STATED TODDS WERE LEAVING WEEK FROM FRIDAY. ON JUNE ELEVEN MARY JANE CONTACTED DOROTHY NORTMAN WHO INVITED KEENEYS FOR DINNER JUNE THIRTEEN. ON NIGHT JUNE ELEVEN GITEL (POGNANSKY), NYC, ADVISED MARY JANE SHE WOULD VISIT WASHINGTON TOMORROW FOR FOUR OR FIVE DAYS AND URSULA WASSERMAN SUGGESTED SHE HAVE KEENEYS FIND SOMEONE TO PUT HER UP. GITEL SUGGESTED MARY JANE NOTIFY PHILEO NASH WHO IS A VERY OLD FRIEND ADDING SHE ALWAYS STAYS THERE. GITEL STATED SHE WOULD LIKE TO CONTACT BOYAN (ATHANASSOV) AND MARY JANE ADVISED SHE WOULD CALL HIM TOMORROW. THEREAFTER MARY JANE CONVERSED WITH THEO ATHANASSOV ADVISING HER OF GITEL'S IMPENDING VISIT AND EXPLAINING GITEL IS AN ANTHROPOLOGIST WHOM ATHANASSOV MET IN NEW YORK AND THEY WERE APPARENTLY MUCH INTERESTED IN EACH OTHER. MARY JANE CONTINUED SAYING THEY WERE ABLE TO SUBLET AN APARTMENT FOR THE SUMMER AND HAVE ONE OF (PHIL) DUNAWAY'S APARTMENTS FOR THE WINTER. SAME DATE MARY JANE TALKED WITH ISADORE AND ROSE ALPHER STATING APARTMENT THEY HAD SUBLET FOR SUMMER IS ON WEST ONE THIRTYEIGHTH STREET OVERLOOKING LEWISOHN STADIUM AND THE WINTER APARTMENT IS DOWN IN THE VILLAGE. MARY JANE STATED THEY SAW DAN MELCHER IN NEW YORK AND SPENT NIGHT WITH DAN AND PEGGY AT MONTCLAIR. SHE STATED PEGGY

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(1566) MELCHER IS DOING LOT OF PCA WORK AND THEY WERE HAVING WALLACE SPEAK IN
NEWARK SUNDAY NIGHT. MARY JANE INDICATED SHE WAS GOING TO HEAR WALLACE
AND SAID THEY RATHER EXPECT A FRIEND TO BLOW IN SUNDAY
JUNE ELEVEN ANNA (BERENSON) CONTACTED MARY JANE WHO AD-
DENT EVENING WITH JULES (KORCHIEN) WHO TOLD THEM EVERYTHING
FABRICATED HOUSING ?). MARY JANE AGAIN MENTIONED KEENEYS
AND HAVE SEEN A PUBLISHER. SHE STATED IT IS SOMETHING
WHICH WOULD HAVE POLITICAL CONNOTATIONS AND WOULD PROBABLY INTEREST ANNA
VERY MUCH AND THEY ARE TO DO SOME EXPLORING TO SEE HOW MUCH MATERIAL IS
AVAILABLE. ON JUNE TWELVE CARL GREEN, NYC, ADVISED MARY JANE OF JOB WITH
DEKTER (MASTERS) AT CONSUMER'S UNION, SEVENTEEN UNION SQUARE WEST, AT
SEVENTYFIVE DOLLARS PER WEEK. THEREAFTER MARY JANE CONTACTED MASTERS WHO
SAID THE OPENING IS VERY PROBABLE AND HE WILL CONTACT HER IF NECESSARY
THAT SHE REACH NEW YORK BEFORE JULY ONE. MARY JANE CONGRATULATED MASTERS
ON HIS RECENT AWARD (?). [REDACTED] b1

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LISCHINSKY WHO TOLD ABOUT HIS WEST COAST TRIP, THREE WEEKS IN SEATTLE,
TWELVE DAYS FRISCO, REMAINDER LOS ANGELES, SAN PEDRO, AND LAGUNA BEACH.
KAPLAN SUGGESTED LUNCH SO SOL COULD TELL HIM ABOUT THE WEST COAST AND
AND THEY MADE LUNCHEON ENGAGEMENT FOR THAT DAY. ON JUNE ELEVEN
ABEL PLENN AND VIRGINIA LEWIS MET IN OFFICE OF MARTIN POPPER IN ACCORDANCE
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ADVISED WIFE THEY HAD GOOD TALK WITH THAT MAN AND HE THOUGHT MANY GOOD THINGS WOULD COME OF TODAY. PLENN STATED HE HAD ALSO GIVEN VIRGINIA IDEA FOR SOMETHING WHICH SHE IS GOING TO START RIGHT AWAY, SOMETHING WHICH DORIS AND ABEL HAD DISCUSSED BRIEFLY YESTERDAY. PLENN INDICATED VIRGINIA WAS GOING TO DRAW UP AN OUTLINE. ON JUNE TWELVE DORIS PLENN INVITED VIRGINIA LEWIS UP AND VIRGINIA STATED SHE THOUGHT IT BEST TO WORK ON ABEL'S PLAN.

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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE DASH R. REBULET THIRD INSTANT. ANATOLE BORIS VOLKOV
IN INTERVIEW AT CHAPEL HILL, NC TODAY STATES WILLIAM L. ULLMAN HAS
RESIDED WITH HIS FAMILY AT WASHINGTON, D. C. FOR ABOUT TEN YEARS AND
FOR EIGHT YEARS MAINTAINED PHOTOGRAPHIC LABORATORY IN BASEMENT FOR
DEVELOPING, PRINTING AND ENLARGING WORK, WHICH WAS HIS HOBBY. ADMITS
SOCIAL ACQUAINTANCE WITH GEORGE SILVERMAN, HARRY D. WHITE, SOL ADLER,
WILLIAM H. TAYLOR, ISADORE SALKIND, RICHARD AND ELIZABETH SASULY,
BERNARD KONOROFF, AND PHILLIP AND MARY JANE KEENEY, AND VISITS BY THESE
PARTIES TO HIS WASHINGTON, DC HOME. DENIED KNOWING INFORMANT GREGORY
OR JACOB GOLOS. STATES HE HAS VISITED NEW YORK CITY ON SEVERAL
OCCASIONS BUT DENIES TRANSPORTATION OF CONFIDENTIAL PAPERS TO ANYONE
IN THAT OR ANY OTHER CITY. DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF OR ASSISTANCE RENDERED
ULLMAN OR HIS PARENTS IN ASSEMBLING OR OBTAINING PHOTOGRAPHING OR
TRANSMITTAL OF GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS FROM HIS WASHINGTON RESIDENCE, AND
CALLED SUCH ACTION RIDICULOUS AS SUCH WOULD BE TREASON. RESULTS OF
INTERVIEW CONDENSED IN WRITTEN STATEMENT, BUT AFTER FIRST PAGE TRANS-
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OF STATEMENT AND TERMINATED THE INTERVIEW. VOLKOV INFORMED HIS
PARENTS HAD TOLD HIM AND DISCUSSED WITH HIM THEIR INTERVIEW BY BUREAU
AGENTS, AND THAT THEY HAD CALLED THE INTERVIEW RIDICULOUS. REPORT
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GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. JULES KORCHIEN INTERVIEWED TODAY AT HIS OFFICE, ONE ONE FOUR EAST THIRTY SECOND STREET, NYC. KORCHIEN DENIED KNOWING JACOB GOLOS OR INFORMANT GREGORY. PHOTOS OF GREGORY, KORAL, GROMOV AND GOLOS EXHIBITED TO KORCHIEN. FAILED TO IDENTIFY SAME. ADMITTED HIS GIVEN NAME IS "JULIUS". HAS USED NAME OF JULES FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES, HOWEVER, STILL USED JULIUS FOR OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS, DIPLOMAS, ETC. KORCHIEN STATED HE RESIDED IN KNICKERBOCKER VILLAGE, NYC IN NINETEEN THIRTYFOUR AND FIVE, VAGUE AS TO EXACT DATES. CERTAIN HE NEVER RESIDED THERE AFTER NINETEEN THIRTYFIVE AND IN NINETEEN FORTYTWO RESIDED SOME PLACE ON NINETY SEVENTH STREET, NYC. CONFIRMED EMPLOYMENT WITH WHITE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY IN NINETEEN FORTYTWO. STATES LOST POSITION BECAUSE OF CHARGES IN LOCAL PRESS THAT HE WAS A RADICAL. DENIED EVER WORKING IN NORFOLK, VA. AT ANY TIME. ADMITTED TRAVELING TO EUROPE IN NINETEEN THIRTY OR THIRTYONE. STATED HE VISITED SOVIET RUSSIA AT THAT TIME WHERE HE TEMPORARILY WORKED FOR MEAT TRUST OF SOVIET GOVT. IN MOSCOW. KORCHIEN DENIED MEMBERSHIP IN CP AT ANY TIME. STATED HE NEVER ATTENDED CLOSED MEETINGS OF CP. ADMITTED ATTENDING OPEN MEETINGS AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN NYC. KORCHIEN STATED HE HEARD NAME OF SILVERMASTER, AS HEAD OF SOME DEPARTMENT IN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. COULD NOT IDENTIFY TIME, PLACE OR PERSONS WHO MENTIONED THE NAME OF SILVERMASTER. ALSO CLAIMED HE WAS NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH SILVERMASTER OR EVER HAD CONTACT WITH HIM. KORCHIEN DISCREETLY

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The Attorney General

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Reference is made to my letter to you dated March 7, 1947 enclosing summaries of information on subjects in this case who were at that time employed in agencies of the United States Government. One of these summaries pertained to P. Bernard Kortman, an employee of the State Department.

For your information, advice has been received through a highly confidential and reliable source that Kortman's services were terminated by the State Department on June 23, 1947.

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Dear Sir:

Reference teletype from New York to the Director and Washington Field dated June 20, 1947.

The following is a list of the present addresses of subjects in this case as of June 21, 1947:

FRANK COE

1918 N. Roosevelt
 Falls Church, Va.
 (office) Room 913
 1813 H Street, N. W.
 Washington, D. C.

2209 Observatory Place
 Washington, D. C.

5410 Cathedral Avenue, N. W.
 Washington, D. C.
 (office) Treasury Room 3439

3416 10th Place, S. E.
 Washington, D. C.

3210 P Street, N. W.
 Washington, D. C. JUN 28 1947

3354 Martha Custis Drive
 Alexandria, Virginia

1522 31st Street, N. W.
 (office) Tower Building
 Washington, D. C.

EDWARD FITZGERALD

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SOLOMON LISCHINSKY

2002 B Fort Davis Drive, S.E.
Washington, D. C.

HARRY MAGDOFF

c/o Mrs. Carl Weinstein
Peekskill, N. Y.
Crompond, P. O., N. Y.
(office) New Council of American Business
237 Madison Avenue
New York, New York

ROBERT MILLER

3223 Northampton
Washington, D. C.

P. BERNARD NORTMAN

411 Brook Drive
Falls Church, Virginia
(office) Room 187 State Department
17th and Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.

VICTOR PERLO

c/o Menaker
Lake Duel Road
Great Barrington, Massachusetts

RUTH RIFKIN

3665 38th Street, N. W.
Hancock Hall, McLean Gardens
Washington, D. C.

WILLIAM REHINGTON

1717 Riggs Place, N. W.
(office) Room 63 State Department
Washington, D. C.

ALLAN ROSENBERG

6955 Brooks Lane
Brookmont, Maryland
(office) 1822 Jefferson Place
Washington, D. C.

N. G. & HELEN SILVERMASTER

Harvey Cedars, New Jersey
N.E. corner - 84th Street & Ocean Av

WILLIAM TAYLOR

3120 51st Street, N. W.
(office) International Monetary Fund
Room 517
Washington, D. C.

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WILLIAM L. ULLMANN

DONALD WHEELER

Harvey Cedars, New Jersey
N.E. corner 34th St. & Ocean Ave.

c/o Mrs. J. B. Lukes
1226 Warren Place
Seattle, Washington.

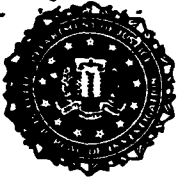
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RECOMMENDATION FOR INSTALLATION OF TECHNICAL
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RE: Title GREGORY

Character of Case ESPIONAGE - R
Field Office Washington Field Office
Symbol Number
Type of Surveillance (Technical or
Microphone) TECHNICAL

- Name and address of subject:
FREDERICK PALMER WEBER
1736 Columbia Road, N. W., Phone North 1900 - Home
728 17th Street, N. W., Phone Executive 4610 - Office
- Location of technical operation:
Chastleton Apartments
- Other technical surveillances on same subject: None.

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- Cost and manpower involved:
None. Will be handled by plant already established.

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6. Type of case involved: Espionage - R.

7. Connection or status of subject in the case:

WEBER has recently been in contact with several of the main subjects of the Gregory Case, such as HELEN and NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, WILLIAM LUDWIG ULLMANN, DAVID WAHL, HERBERT SCHIMMEL, DORCOTHY and IRVING KAPLAN, etc.

8. Specific information being sought:

Nature of WEBER's contacts with Gregory Case subjects and his activities in connection with this case.

9. Reasons for believing the specific information will be obtained by the technical surveillance:

Contacts with subjects are usually arranged by telephone and such meetings cannot be covered unless known of in advance.

10. Importance of case and subject:

Bureau is very interested in this case.

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- 11. Possibilities of obtaining desired information by other means (Explain in detail):

WEBER's activities have come to light only intermittently but with recurring frequency under ordinary investigative procedures. It is believed improbable that such procedures will definitely establish his connections with Gregory Case subjects.

- 12. Risks of detection involved:

None.

- 13. Probable length of technical surveillance:

Unknown.

- 14. Request made for technical surveillance by any outside agency (name specific official, title and agency):

None known.

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15. Remarks:

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16. Recommendation of Assistant Director:

Frederick Palmer Weber is a close associate of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, the principal subject in the Gregory Case in Washington, as well as Mary Jane Keeney, a strongly suspected Soviet espionage agent. Weber is a contact of other subjects in the Gregory Case and individuals of Communist sympathies in Washington. It is believed that a technical surveillance on his residence and office for a limited time will develop the extent of his activities and his business with the Political Action Committee in Washington. the nature of

There is attached a memorandum to the Attorney General requesting authorization for a technical surveillance on Weber's office and residence.

17. Recommendation of Assistants to the Director:

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

65-56402 RE: FREDERICK PALMER WEBER

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In connection with the current investigation concern-
ing known and suspected Soviet espionage agents, it has been
learned that Frederick Palmer Weber, who resides at 1736 Columbia
Road, N. W., telephone North 9100, and who has offices at 728
17th Street, N. W., telephone Executive 4610, is possibly en-
gaged in Soviet espionage activities. Weber is the Washington
representative of the Political Action Committee.

Weber is a known contact of numerous subjects in the
Gregory Case, which, of course, is familiar to you. Nathan
Gregory Silvermaster, who you will recall is one of the main
Washington subjects of that case, is one of Weber's closest con-
tacts. Weber is also known to associate with numerous individuals
in Washington who have Communist sympathies.

I deem it advisable, therefore, that you authorize a
technical surveillance on the residence and office of Frederick
Palmer Weber in order to determine the nature of his contacts
and the extent of his activities.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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REPORT MADE AT NEW YORK	DATE WHEN MADE 6/11/47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 6/9,10/47	REPORT MADE BY FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN
TITLE GREGORY		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

ALEXANDER KORAL interviewed June 9, 1947 in NY Office. Admitted in signed statement making clandestine contacts with unknown individuals in NYC from 1939 to Dec. 1945. Also admitted meeting NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER whose photograph he identified as person whom he knew as "GRIG" (ph.). Claims he met SILVERMASTER and wife in Washington, D. C. in Nov. and Dec. 1945. All of contacts were made at direction of one "FRANK" who KORAL claims he met through unknown mutual friend. KORAL states he delivered and received packages to and from these unknown individuals as well as to SILVERMASTER. KORAL states he was under the impression that packages contained contracts in which U. S. Govt. was interested inasmuch as "FRANK" told KORAL he was in woolen business. KORAL advised that he made a total of 12 contacts in NYC and on 6 occasions "FRANK" gave him envelopes containing money, the total of which amounted to approximately \$2,000. Photographs of subject of instant case as well as photographs of subjects of Espionage - R cases exhibited to KORAL, none of whom he was able to identify.

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REFERENCE: Report of Special Agent John T. Hilsbos, New York City, June 7, 1947.

DETAILS: This is a joint investigation conducted on June 9, 1947 by Special Agent Michael M. O'Rourke and the writer.

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A. Koral

On June 9, 1947 ALEXANDER KORAL was interviewed at his office in the New York City Board of Education Building, Flatbush Extension, Brooklyn, New York. After a preliminary discussion took place concerning KORAL's acquaintanceship with NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, he was invited to proceed to the New York Office. KORAL expressed a desire to continue the interview in more private surroundings and he readily accepted the invitation to be interviewed in the New York Office. KORAL was then questioned at length and the following signed statement was obtained from him:

New York City
June 9, 1947

"I, Alexander Koral make the following voluntary statement to Michael M. O'Rourke and Francis D. O'Brien who have identified themselves to me as Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. No promises or threats of any kind have been made to me and I know this statement may be used against me in a court of law.

"Sometime in 1939, I do not know the exact month but think it was in May or June of that year, a man came to my house. I was then living at East 88th St, N.Y.C. I do not recall the number. This man identified himself to me only as 'Frank'. Frank told me that it had come to his attention, through a mutual friend of his and mine whose name he would not mention, that I needed money badly on account of the illness of my son which illness did and still does cost me a great deal of money for medical attention. This man Frank told me that he was in a position to help me out financially if I would engage in some confidential work for him, but no questions were to be asked by me. I agreed to do this work because of my financial condition due to my son's illness as previously stated. This man Frank appeared to be about thirty five years of age, five feet seven inches tall may be slightly taller, about one hundred and forty pounds, black hair with a slight wave, he had a slight tilt on the base of his nose he had good teeth and well dressed in a conservative manner.

"Following this first meeting 'Frank' returned to my house on several occasions for a social visit with me and my wife who was also aware of the purpose for which 'Frank' had originally come to my house. On one of these social calls 'Frank' told me to meet an individual at a certain location at a location which I do not now recall as there were several places that I used to meet these individuals. 'Frank' told me that I was to carry a certain magazine like 'Life' or 'Time' and a newspaper. I was to meet a person and identify myself as 'Al'. Each time that I would meet these individuals they would identify themselves as 'Henry', 'George' or some other name. I was to deliver material that 'Frank' gave me. Also I would obtain

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material from these persons. The material usually was in the form of a candy box. I would take the material to my home and 'Frank' would pick up the material the next day. 'Frank' would contact me by telephone and advise me when to make a pick-up or delivery. The persons whom I met would also carry a magazine and a newspaper in the same manner as I carried the magazine and newspaper. I met one of these persons twice. The others were all single visits and I met each of them only once. In all I made approximately twelve contacts in New York City for 'Frank'. One of the places that I met these individuals was a sea food restaurant on Lexington Ave south of 86th Street N. Y. City. Another place that I met them was located at 135th St & Third Avenue, also on Broadway at 96th St. 'Frank' would tell me the color and type of clothes that these persons would wear. On all of the occasions that I met these persons each of them was a man. I never contacted a woman during this time.

*Sometime in October of 1945 'Frank' instructed me to go to Washington D. C. to a corner opposite a movie house the name of which I do not recall. I was told to meet an individual known only to me as 'Grig' (phonetic). The means of identification were to be the same as other visits namely to carry a certain magazine and newspaper. I proceeded to Washington D. C. as directed and met an individual whose picture has been exhibited to me by Agents O'Brien and O'Rourke. This photograph is that of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster. I have been told and he is identical with 'Grig' the person I met in Washington D. C. 'Grig' was accompanied by a woman whose photograph I have been shown by Agents O'Brien and O'Rourke. This woman I am told is Mrs. Nathan Gregory Silvermaster and she is identical with the woman I met with 'Grig'. In Washington D. C. after meeting 'Grig' and his wife I said I am 'Al' he said I am 'Grig', we then proceeded to his car and he drove me to his home where he and his wife as well as myself had a drink. I left a package with 'Grig' and he in turn gave me a package both packages were similar to a candy box in size and shape. No discussion took place about the packages as it was understood that the work was confidential. I stayed at 'Grig's' house for only a short time and then proceeded by trolley car to Union Station where I boarded the train for New York City. Shortly after my return to New York 'Frank' called at my home for the package that I had obtained from 'Grig'.

*About one month after my visit to Washington D. C. namely in December of 1945 'Frank' contacted me and instructed me to return to Washington D. C. There I was to meet 'Grig' at the same place that I had met him previously namely on a corner opposite a theatre the location of which I do not recall. I was told to tell 'Grig' that there would be no more visits. I met 'Grig' and his wife afterwards we proceeded in his car to his house and talked for about fifteen or twenty minutes.

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"'Grig' did not question me as to why there were to be no more visits. I then proceeded by street car to Union Station and returned to New York City via the Penn. Railroad. I arrived in New York City about 9 p.m. I then proceeded to my home at 290 Empire Boulevard, Brooklyn. Approximately two days later 'Frank' called at my home. I told him that I had delivered his message to 'Grig'. At that time I told him that I was being watched and that coming home from Penn Station that I had taken a different route home to avoid any possibility of being followed home. 'Frank' said that I was nervous to forget about. I have never been contacted since that time by 'Frank'.

"I believe that I made approximately twelve contacts for 'Frank' and that he paid me approximately six times. I was paid approximately (\$2,000) two thousand dollars by 'Frank'. 'Frank' paid me by putting three or sometimes four hundred dollars in an envelope. The money was usually in ten dollar bills. 'Frank' told me that he was in the woolen business. I never questioned him about the nature of the contents of the envelopes. The names of these men that I contacted were to the best of my recollection 'Henry', 'George' 'Henry' was the name of the man that I met on two occasions.

"I was under the impression that the contents of these packages were contracts that the Government of the United States were interested in at that time.

"I have read this statement consisting of four handwritten pages. I have signed, page one, two, three and this page and it is true to the best of my knowledge.

s/ Alexander Korál

Witnessed:

Francis D. O'Brien, Special Agent F.B.I. N.Y.C.

Michael M. O'Rourke, " " "

KORAL was questioned thoroughly regarding his possible knowledge as to who "FRANK" actually was. However, KORAL stated that "FRANK" had come to his home through the suggestion of a mutual friend whom "FRANK" would not identify to him. He stated to KORAL that he had heard that he was up against it financially due to the illness of his son and that he possibly would be willing to engage in confidential work for him in order to obtain money to assist him in financing medical attention which his son needed.

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KORAL repeatedly mentioned his son GILBERT's illness. He said that GILBERT is presently in St. Petersburg, Florida, and that every cent he has earned, could borrow or lay his hands on, has gone to doctors in an attempt to alleviate his son's suffering. He continued that it was as a result of his son's illness that he had become deeply indebted. KORAL said that when "FRANK" first contacted him even though he felt the request made and the secrecy imposed was not that of a legitimate enterprise, he would do anything to help his son. He stated that he would give his own life's blood for the health of his boy.

KORAL continued that because of this worry he was an easy prey for anything that would assist him in providing the best for his son. KORAL indicated that this matter bothered him considerably and he realizes that what he did is not legal. He said that he did not believe he was engaged in any espionage activities or performing acts for a foreign government but became greatly concerned when he read of the GOUZENKO case in Canada. He said that then he began to think that perhaps he was involved in something similar.

KORAL was specifically questioned regarding his trip to Washington, D. C. in December 1945 at which time he met "GRIG" as known to him, but when the photograph of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER was exhibited to him he readily identified it as that of "GRIG". He also identified a photograph of Mrs. NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER as the woman who accompanied "GRIG" in Washington, D. C. at the time that they had met there. Regarding this meeting, KORAL stated that he was driven to SILVERMASTER's home and insisted that he stayed there for fifteen or twenty minutes and then rode through a park in Washington and alighted at a street car terminal and proceeded by trolley to Union Station.

KORAL stated that he did not remember the exact location in Washington, D. C. where he met "GRIG" but advised that he met him in the same place both in November and December and that the meeting place was pre-arranged for him by "FRANK" and that he remembered that the location was opposite a theater. His only instructions were to carry a package, a certain magazine, and a newspaper and to advise "GRIG" that he was "AL" and "GRIG" in turn would advise him that he was "GRIG".

KORAL then returned to New York City via Pennsylvania Railroad on the same day arriving in New York City around 9 p.m.

As set forth in his statement, KORAL advised that "FRANK" visited him at his home approximately two days following his return from Washington, D. C. and "FRANK" told him that he was going to Chicago, Illinois. KORAL insisted that he has not seen FRANK since that meeting.

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After questioning, KORAL advised that if "FRANK" had contacted him subsequent to approximately December 3, 1945 and requested him to fulfil another mission for him he probably would have done so.

KORAL was then specifically questioned as to whether or not the article which appeared in the "New York Journal-American" in early December of 1945 concerning the espionage activities of a Russian agent had any influence on his ceasing activities as well as "FRANK's" making no further contacts with him. KORAL denied that this article had any influence upon him at that time.

KORAL stated that there were only three locations in New York City where he remembered meeting these unknown contacts. He said that one location was that of a sea food restaurant located on Lexington Avenue, south of 86th Street. Another location was given as 135th Street and Third Avenue and the third location was given as Broadway and West 96th Street. KORAL insisted that there were no other places that he could remember that he had met any of these individuals.

KORAL specifically denied that he had ever been a member of the Communist Party or had ever attended any Communist Party affairs. However, he did state that his wife had received Communist literature and that he himself had purchased Communist newspapers for her. KORAL admitted that he knew several persons who were members of the Communist Party but he refused to divulge their names. He was also questioned as to whether or not he had considered the possibility that a member of the Communist Party whom he knew might have directed "FRANK" to him. KORAL would not commit himself on this point and reiterated that he would not mention the names of the persons whom he knew were members of the Communist Party.

KORAL was shown pictures of all subjects of the instant case. The pictures of ANATOLI GROMOV, VLADIMIR PRAVDIN, and FEDOR GARANIN were shown to him and he was requested to look at them very closely and to study these pictures. KORAL stated that he did not know and had never seen anybody resembling the pictures displayed to him. Other pictures of subjects of Internal Security - R and Espionage - R Cases were also exhibited to him. He was requested to observe closely the picture of IGNACY WITZAK. KORAL did not identify any of these pictures with the exception of one individual, namely, SEMEN SEMENOV, with aliases. KORAL stated that SEMENOV's picture resembled "GEORGE" whom he had met on two occasions for "FRANK".

A review of the New York files reflects that SEMENOV was the subject of an Internal Security - R Case, Bureau File 100-25232. SEMENOV

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was reported head of the Engineering Department of the ~~AMTORG~~ AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION. SEMENOV and his family left New York on September 15, 1944 destined for Odessa, Russia.

KORAL advised that he would give this whole affair considerable thought and if he could furnish any further identifying data concerning his contacts, he would immediately communicate with the New York Office.

The following description of "FRANK" as obtained from KORAL as far as he was able to recollect is set out below:

Age:	Approximately 35
Height:	5' 7" or slightly taller
Weight:	140 lbs.
Hair:	Black, has a slight wave
Characteristics:	A slight tilt on the base of his nose; Good teeth
Dress:	Well dressed in a conservative manner
Nationality:	Believed to be Polish

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TO : D. M. Ladd *DL*

FROM : E. G. Fitch *EF*

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DATE: May 8, 1947

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RECOMMENDATION

It is suggested this memorandum be referred to the Internal Security Section for its information.

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NY FILE NO. **65-14603** JCD

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TITLE GREGORY		CHARACTER OF CASE ESPIONAGE - R	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Mrs. HELEN KORAL interviewed 6/14/47 at her residence, 290 Empire Boulevard, Brooklyn, NY. Mrs. KORAL emphatically denied knowledge of exact identity of "FRANK", contact of ALEXANDER KORAL. Mrs. KORAL admitted knowledge of financial agreement between "FRANK" and her husband, but claimed no knowledge of purpose of "FRANK" contacting KORAL. Mrs. KORAL denied ever engaging in any clandestine meeting for any individuals. Also denied knowing anybody connected with the Russian Consulate, NYC. RICHARD KORAL, classmate of ANATOLE BORIS WOLKOV, foster son of GREGORY SILVERMASTER, was interviewed in presence of his mother. Neither Mrs. KORAL nor RICHARD admitted knowing NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER. JULES KORCHIEN interviewed in his office, 144 East 32nd Street, NYC. KORCHIEN denied knowing JACOB GOLOS. Claimed never to have participated in any activities detrimental to the U.S. Denied membership in CP. Admitted being fired from White Construction Company for being a "radical". Denied knowing BENJAMIN COHEN, but admitted he had heard name of SILVERMASTER as an individual who was Head of Department in U.S. Government. Denied personal friendship with SILVERMASTER.

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REFERENCE:

Report of Special Agent FRANCIS D. O'BRIEN, New York City, 6/11/47.

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DETAILS:

Mrs. HELEN KORAL, wife of ALEXANDER KORAL, subject in instant case, was interviewed at her residence, 290 Empire Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York, on June 14, 1947, by Special Agent MICHAEL M. O'ROURKE. At the time of the interview, Mrs. KORAL's son, RICHARD KORAL, was present. Mrs. KORAL was first questioned regarding her knowledge of "FRANK", the unknown subject in instant case, who, according to her husband, ALEXANDER KORAL, had requested KORAL to engage in clandestine meetings in New York City and to deliver packages to unknown individuals and receive the same. "FRANK" also had requested KORAL to go to Washington, D.C., where on two occasions he contacted NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, principal subject in this case.

Mrs. KORAL stated that she knew FRANK and as far as she was able to recollect, FRANK first contacted her husband, ALEXANDER, some time in October 1940, at 290 Empire Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York.

It will be noted that KORAL, at the time of his interview, stated that FRANK first contacted him some time in 1939 at his home at East 88th Street. Mrs. KORAL advised that she did not know the purpose of her husband's, ALEXANDER KORAL's, contacts with the unidentified "FRANK". She stated that she knew of her husband delivering packages and also receiving packages for FRANK for which he was financially re-imbursed.

Mrs. KORAL indicated that she believed the contacts and the work performed by her husband for FRANK was somewhat illegal, but she emphatically denied that she knew the exact purpose for these various contacts, claiming no knowledge whatsoever that a foreign government might have been involved in the work that her husband was performing.

Mrs. KORAL freely admitted that FRANK had dinner at their house at 290 Empire Boulevard and that she and her husband had dinner with him in various restaurants throughout the city and also attended concerts and shows with him. She stated that she never knew him by any name other than "FRANK". She said that in view of the fact that FRANK was giving them much needed money, because of her son's illness, she did not feel that she should question him concerning his true identity.

Mrs. KORAL stated that she did not know her husband had gone to Washington for FRANK, claiming that she had no knowledge of the places or the individuals who her husband had contacted for FRANK.

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Photographs of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, as well as Informant GREGORY and JACOB GOLOS, were exhibited to Mrs. KORAL. She denied knowing anybody resembling any of the photographs displayed to her. At this time Mrs. KORAL was exhaustively questioned regarding her knowledge or opinion as to who might have recommended FRANK to her husband. Mrs. KORAL vehemently denied that she any knowledge of the person who recommended FRANK to her husband and also stated that she had no idea who this person could possibly have been. She was then thoroughly questioned as to names of individuals or friends who might have had knowledge that her son was very ill and that she was in need of financial assistance for medical attention which her son needed.

Mrs. KORAL refused to name any of her friends who might have had this knowledge and also refused to name any of her personal friends who were aware of her son's illness or with whom she associated socially. She admitted that among her friends there were some Communists. She denied that she herself was a member or in sympathy with the Communist Party. She was questioned at length concerning any information that she could furnish as to the identity of FRANK. She furnished the following description of him:

Age	38 to 40
Height	5' 5"
Weight	140 to 145 lbs.
Build	Thin
Complexion	Dark
Hair	Dark
Characteristics	Well mannered; well educated; Slavic type.

Mrs. KORAL denied that she ever did know or presently knows anyone connected with the Russian Consulate in New York City.

Regarding FRANK's present whereabouts, Mrs. KORAL stated that in December of 1945, FRANK had told her and her husband that he was going to Chicago and that they would not hear from him for sometime.

A review of the indices of the New York Office reflects that in the case entitled "ARMAND LABIS, FELDMAN, WAS; ET AL; ESPIONAGE - R" an unidentified woman was observed to exchange a manila envelope with an unidentified man in the LaSalle Cafeteria, 51st Street and 7th Avenue, New York City. The unidentified woman proceeded to and entered 290 Empire Boulevard, Brooklyn, New York. The description of this unidentified woman was set out. At that time, namely in 1941,

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the unidentified woman was wearing a leopard skin coat. At the time of the interview with Mrs. KORAL, she stated that she owned a leopard skin coat since 1939. It will be noted that the description of the unidentified woman above mentioned and Mrs. KORAL, even to the leopard skin coat, bears a striking resemblance.

Mrs. KORAL was thoroughly questioned concerning any clandestine meetings she may have had in 1941 or at any time, and she very emphatically denied having any such meetings. She admitted that during 1940 and 1941 she occasionally met women friends for lunch or dinner in restaurants located on 7th Avenue in the 50 Streets and also in restaurants in the Grand Central area, but claimed that all of these meetings were strictly on a social basis.

RICHARD KORAL, son of the KORALS, was interviewed in the presence of his mother. RICHARD admitted being active in the AYD at C.C.N.Y. in 1943 and 1944. He stated that he was President of the Tom Paine Club in 1944 while he was attending classes at C.C.N.Y. He stated that after he received his medical discharge from the Army, he enrolled at the University of North Carolina and is presently attending law school at that institution. He stated that he and ANATOLE BORIS VOLKOV, foster son of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, were good friends at the University of North Carolina and were members and active in the same political forum at school.

RICHARD said that on one occasion he remembers meeting VOLKOV's mother. He stated that he never met ANATOLE's foster father and failed to identify a photograph of SILVERMASTER which was exhibited to him. RICHARD said that on one occasion while he was in Washington, D.C., he spent some time with ANATOLE. He said that he called ANATOLE at his house and met him some place outside but never did visit his home. RICHARD displayed an address book with VOLKOV's name, phone number and address written therein. He emphatically denied that he knew ANATOLE's mother's and foster father's name was SILVERMASTER.

RICHARD was questioned thoroughly concerning any information he might be able to furnish as to the identity of FRANK. He said that he was too young and does not remember him very well, and stated that he was not able to offer anything of assistance in identifying FRANK.

ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

JULES KORCHIEN

It will be recalled that Informant GREGORY in the original statement stated that some time in early 1942, JACOB GOLOS contacted an individual in

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the Lower East Side of New York to whom he referred as JULIUS. At the time of this contact, the informant was not in a position to view or observe JULIUS but remembered that GOLOS had made the statement that JULIUS lived in Knickerbocker Village, New York City, and that he was associated with a group of engineers who were working in Norfolk, Virginia.

In September of 1946, the informant observed JULES KORCHIEN in New York City and advised that possibly JULES KORCHIEN was identical with the unknown JULIUS.

On June 23, 1947, JULES KORCHIEN was interviewed in his office at 114 East 32nd Street, New York City, by Special Agent H. COURTENAY CLINCH and the writer. KORCHIEN stated that he was totally unaware that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN, a subject in instant case, had been interviewed by Bureau agents.

A photograph of JACOB GOLOS was exhibited to KORCHIEN as well as a photograph of Informant GREGORY and ALEXANDER KORAL. KORCHIEN failed to identify any of these individuals and stated that he had never heard of any person by the name of JACOB GOLOS or JOHN GOLISH, an alias which GOLOS was known by.

KORCHIEN admitted that his given name was JULIUS, but advised that he never used it only on official documents and diplomas which he had received from school. KORCHIEN advised that he did reside in Knickerbocker Village in 1934 and 1935 but could not furnish the exact dates that he did reside in the Village. However, he stated that he was positive that he had never resided in Knickerbocker Village after 1935. He stated that he resided some place on 97th Street, New York City, exact number not known, in 1942.

KORCHIEN was thoroughly questioned regarding his employment by the United States Navy and stated that he was employed by the White Construction Company, New York City, which firm was handling naval contracts. He advised that he was fired from his position at the White Construction Company because an article was run in the local press labelling him as a "radical". He claimed this label of "radical" was given to him because of his activities in the Federation of Architects, Engineers, Chemists, and Technicians Union.

KORCHIEN denied that he had ever worked in Norfolk, Virginia. KORCHIEN emphatically denied that he was ever a member of the Communist Party or that he had ever attended any closed meetings of the Communist Party. He offered the information that he had attended open meetings of the Communist Party in Madison Square Garden, New York City.

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Regarding the name of NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, which name was mentioned to KORCHIEN, he stated that he remembered hearing the name of SILVERMASTER as an individual who was Head of a Department in the United States Government. He denied that he had ever been personally acquainted with SILVERMASTER or was aware of any activities in which SILVERMASTER might have been engaged or any of the persons who were friends of or contacts of SILVERMASTER.

KORCHIEN was then specifically questioned as to whether or not he was personally acquainted with any individuals who were members of the State Department or held any high positions in the federal government in Washington. In response to this question, KORCHIEN replied in the negative and re-iterated that he was never personally, either in a business way or in a social way, acquainted with any person high up in the federal government.

KORCHIEN emphatically denied that he had ever contacted any individual in a clandestine manner to furnish information regarding the United States Government or any business deals in which he might have been involved. At this time, KORCHIEN denied that he was aware that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN had been acquainted with JACOB GOLOS and also that he was not aware of the fact that HARRY GOLD was acquainted with JACOB GOLOS.

KORCHIEN was questioned as to whether or not he had ever been outside of the United States, and he advised that in 1930 or 1931, claiming to be uncertain of the exact date, he travelled throughout Europe and worked in Moscow, Russia, for the Meat Trust of the Soviet Government, claiming that this was a temporary position that he obtained while in Moscow.

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UNDEVELOPED LEADS

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK

This matter is receiving continuous and exhaustive investigative attention and leads are being set out by teletype and letter for immediate coverage by auxiliary field offices.



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RE: ^PGREGORY
(ALEXANDER KORAL)
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Dear Sir:

Rebulet June 14, 1947.

On June 17, 1947 Special Agent W. L. RYAN contacted Confidential In-
formant [redacted] and on June 20, 1947 Special Agents J. J. JAMES and
J. P. MURPHY contacted [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] all of whom advised that they were unable to
identify the individual known as "FRANK" from the description furnished.

In view of the fact that there are an estimated five hundred thousand
people of Polish descent in the city of Chicago, it is readily apparent
that it would be impossible to identify "FRANK" unless additional infor-
mation is obtained. It is suggested that an attempt be made to secure
such information and information as to "FRANK'S" occupation.

I wish to call your attention to one FRANK IGNATIUS MIERKIEWICZ, Bureau
File 100-328831, who is very active in Polish Communist circles in Chicago.
While MIERKIEWICZ does not answer the description of "FRANK" it is noted
that he is approximately the same age inasmuch as MIERKIEWICZ was born
January 29, 1910. Photographs of MIERKIEWICZ were forwarded to the Bureau
by my letter dated July 5, 1944 and it is suggested that the photograph
be exhibited to ALEXANDER KORAL to ascertain if MIERKIEWICZ was the indi-
vidual known to him as "FRANK".

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Until additional information is received no further action is being
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Very truly yours,

G. R. Ladd
Special Agent in Charge

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, New York
SUBJECT: HARRY GOLD
ESPIONAGE - R
GREGORY

DATE: June 23, 1947

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Reference is made to report of SA John T. Hilsbos, 6/7/47, New York, where information concerning HARRY GOLD, a contact of JACOB GOLOS, is set forth, as well as a description of GOLD.

There are being enclosed herewith two photographs of GOLD for the Bureau, as well as two photographs for the Washington Field Division for the completion of their files.

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TO : Director, FBI
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia
SUBJECT: WILLIAM JACOB ~~ELKUSS~~
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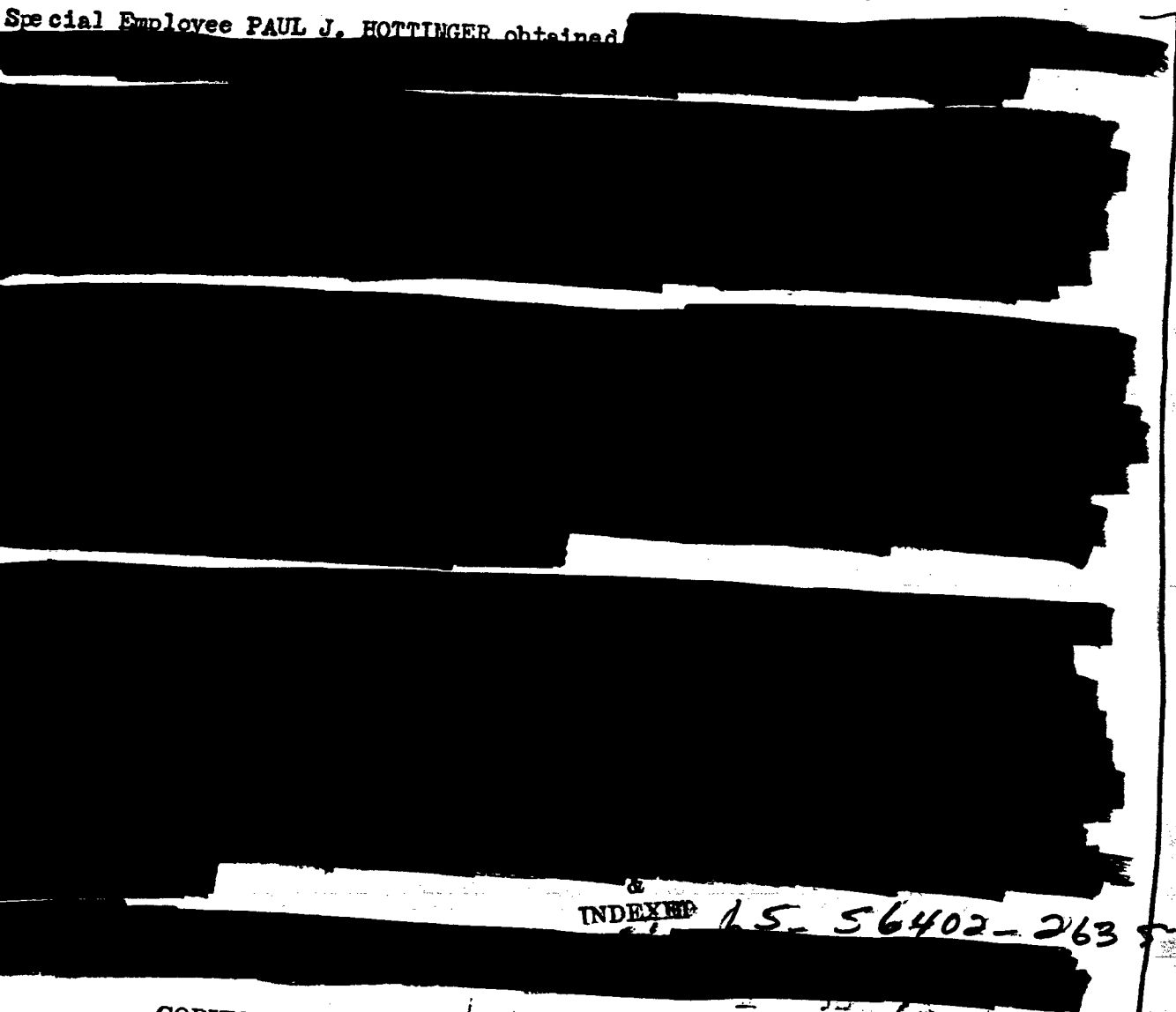
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Reference is made to my letter to the Bureau dated February 7, 1947 under the caption, "GREGORY CASE -- H. POWEN SMITH -- MARY JANE KEENEY," setting forth information regarding WILLIAM ~~ELKUSS~~. This letter, along with its enclosures, sets forth considerable information regarding his activities.

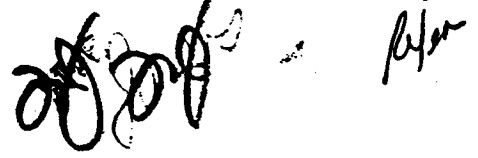
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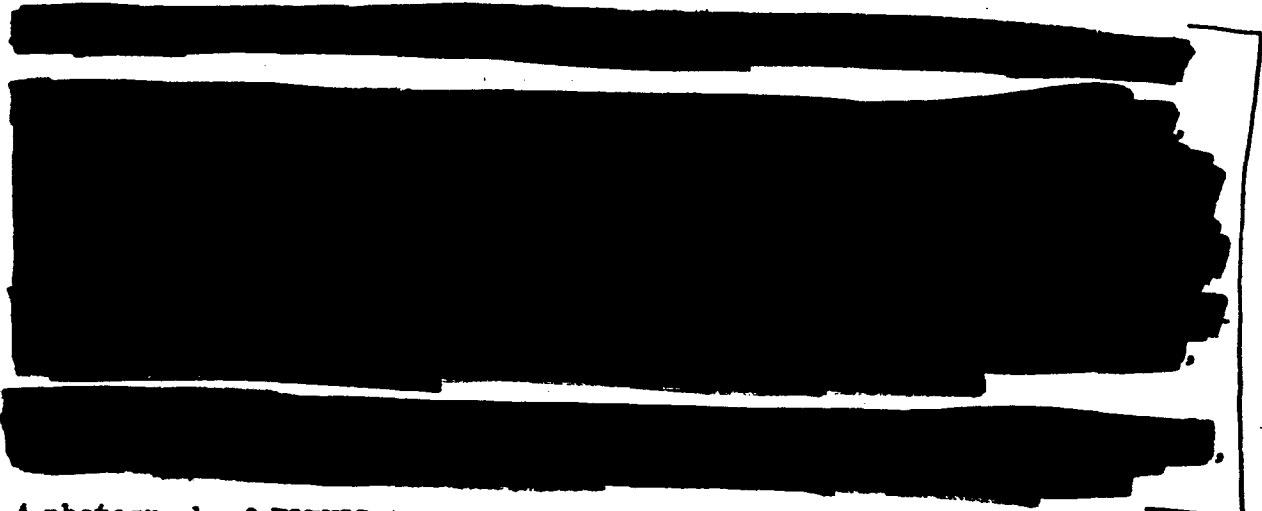
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Director, FBI

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A photograph of ELKUSS is available in the Philadelphia files.

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Investigation has disclosed that ELKUSS, when he is in Philadelphia, has stayed at the home of BEATRICE SABAROFF, 1936 - 69th Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He has been in Philadelphia intermittently and appears to continue his travels throughout the eastern states endeavoring to raise funds for the Highlander School.

This matter is now being considered closed by this office.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : THE DIRECTOR

DATE: June 25, 1947

FROM : D. M. LADD

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SUBJECT: GREGORY;
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(P. BERNARD NORTMAN)

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- Mr. Quinn Tamm
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Nease
- Miss Gandy

You will recall that Nortman is a subject in this case and an employee of the State Department. Investigation has disclosed that he has been a patient of Dr. Abraham B. Weinstein, a New York dentist believed to be identical with the unknown "Charlie" who was the superior of Jacob M. Golos.

Information was received through a technical source on Nortman's residence on June 23, 1947 that Nortman had been dismissed by the State Department as of the close of business on that date. Mr. and Mrs. Nortman in a conversation with Mr. and Mrs. David Rein, a local attorney who is sympathetic to the Communist cause, announced that Mr. Nortman had received a letter at 5:30 p.m. from the personnel office at the State Department which stated, "In the interest of the United States your services are terminated". Mrs. Nortman commented that such a generalized statement implied that her husband was just against the United States, and that they were practically accusing him of treason. The Nortmans were asking Mr. and Mrs. Rein for advice as to what, if any, recourse Mr. Nortman might have.

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Since Nortman was one of the subjects employed by the Government, a summary of the information concerning him in this case was furnished to the Attorney General along with others by letter dated March 7, 1947, so that the Department could, if it deemed advisable, furnish such information to the employing agencies.

ACTION:

The foregoing is for your information and there is attached hereto for your approval a letter to the Attorney General advising him of the dismissal of Nortman by the State Department. The technical log covering the above is attached hereto.

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DOROTHY MORTMAN to the Natl. Park Service. DOROTHY asked if they knew what Natl. Parks within two hundred miles from Washington were available with cabins for renting during the month of August. The PAW advised that the cabins and facilities available were all handled by concessioners and that the Natl. Park Service has nothing to do with the renting of the facilities. The woman advised DOROTHY would have to get the desired information by writing the owner of the concession at whatever park they desired to go to. The woman said she would mail DOROTHY some pamphlets and information regarding the Natl. Parks and that she should write for reservations.

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MR. IRVING

11:22 am
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IRVING KAPLAN TO COGNES (PH). IRVING ask if he (COGNES) has gotten the results of the "thing". COGNES said they had the results, but they are considered confidential. IRVING said they are not released by the press. COGNES said the others were discussed at meetings but this one was discussed only at this one (meeting). IRVING said he would get in touch with "them" to get it. COGNES ask if KAPPY was going to be here all week and KAPPY said yes except Wednesday. COGNES said he would get the "stuff" and call him about it. TH

11:29 am
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IRVING KAPLAN TO SA-3121, Ext. 966 . The PAW said this is MR. ANDERSON'S office. KAPPY ask for Mr. EDDLESBURG who wasn't there, but she suggested that he might be at SEN. PEPPER'S office. IRVING had the woman transfer him to SEN. PEPPER'S office and the woman in the SEN office advised Mr. EDDLESBURG is not there. TH

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Mr. [REDACTED] of the State Department to GEORGE JAMES, Mr. [REDACTED] asked to speak to Mr. [REDACTED] and GEORGE said Mr. [REDACTED] was gone to New York for the summer and could be reached at the New Council of American Business located at 237 Madison Ave, NYC. TH

3:00 pm

[REDACTED]

4:18 pm

BERNIE NORTMAN to DOROTHY NORTMAN about the children. BERNIE remarked that he can't go to New York till Friday as he has to work Thursday. He told DOROTHY to buy a new hat as he received a check from COE (ph) for \$30. She told him to bring the check home. PE

4:35 pm

Unidentified man (SAM COHN) to IRVING KAPLAN. SAM said he has some of "that stuff" for KAPPY and added he thinks it wouldn't pay to type up the rest of it. KAPPY asked SAM to bring it over tonight. SAM said he thinks it will rain and if so, won't come over. PE

6:21 pm

BERNIE NORTMAN for HUBERT HAVELUM (ph) at ORDway 4256. After first receiving a wrong number, there was no answer at ORDway 4256. PE

6:45 pm

BERNIE and DOROTHY NORTMAN to SELMA and DAVID REIN at Emerson 2869. BERNIE said he will be going into business for himself very early, that he got fired today. He said he got a letter at 5:30 that his services were terminated. SELMA asked if there was a reason or anything in the letter. BERNIE replied, "Nothing, nothing." He said, "Just like that, no hearing, no nothing." SELMA asked how he feels. BERNIE said, "I don't feel badly, I'm just mad. The arbitrary Hitlerite action." He told SELMA he has annual leave.

B - Oh, that maddening office. But I don't know how far they can get. What?
B - Did they know anything about it?
B - No.

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BERNIE and DOROTHY REINHOLD to SELMA and DAVID REINHOLD (Continued):

- B - What are you going to do?
- B - I don't know. I don't know what my rights are, or don't you have any anymore?
- B - Oh you have rights.
- B - I do?
- B - I think you probably have certain rights. I don't know. DAVID (in fact?) knows.
- B - Yeah.
- B - There's the General Executive order which gives you rights. It may say that State, War and Navy are under different ruling but I —
- B - Do you hear the click in the telephone?
- S - What?
- B - Do you hear the click in the telephone?
- S - Yeah.
- B - Must be a victrola record.
- S - No fooling.
- B - Sure.
- S - Who cares.
- B - I don't care anyway, but it's illegal to do that. That's all. What?
- B - We don't get that. We don't get that ordinarily.
- B - I know it. I get it all, what?
- S - Do you (Interference by ROGER shouting that he wants to talk).
- B - Yeah, I always have this illegal tapping on this phone. What?
- S - Well, they waste a lot of money, you know.
- B - Yeah, I know.
- S - You know how it is, they've got a big budget. They've got to do something with it.
- B - Yeah.
- S - Listen to that. Isn't that a riot?
- B - Sure it's a riot.
- S - They have a lousey —
- B - What?
- S - They have a lousey method of getting it down.

(There was an uneven clicking on the line)
 BERNIE said he would appreciate any ideas of DAVE'S. ROGER then talked to SELMA and DAVE about "the funny noise." DOROTHY talked to DAVE REINHOLD and BERNIE REINHOLD letter that he needs't come back any more. It was signed by (JOHN E.) FERRIFOX. DOROTHY said the letter was an

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... and stated the letters: "In the interest of United States,
your services are terminated." ... said, "Such a generalised
statement, you know, implying that, ah, he's just against the United
States, I mean, a statement like that is enough to land anyone in jail,
you know? They're practically accusing him of treason. We were just
shocked at the arbitrary way of handling it. I mean, geez, leaving,
you know, for the day ready to go home and they hand him that thing
just like that." DOROTHY said his office apparently didn't know about
it because two or three to whom he mentioned it were "taken aback",
and nobody seemed to know anything about it. DOROTHY asked DAVE to
think about what rights BERNIE has. DAVE suggested that BERNIE drop
up to see him at his office. DOROTHY said they are planning on going
to New York and BERNIE will probably drop in before he goes.

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Washington Field Office
Room 1706, U. S. Department
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Washington 25, D. C.
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Director, FBI

RE: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R

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ON 5-3-83

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Dear Sir:

Reference letter from this office dated June 23, 1947.

Be advised that subject HAROLD GLASSER is presently on a vacation until the middle of July. His address is Lake Clear Junction, New York.

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Very truly yours,

Guy Hottel

GUY HOTTEL
SAC

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RE: ^①GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(ROBERT T. MILLER)

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter from this office dated June 23, 1947.

Informants advise that subject ^①ROBERT MILLER plans to spend the month of July with his parents at Duxbury, Massachusetts, King Caesar Road.

Very truly yours,

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RE: GREGORY
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ABRAHAM BROTHMAN

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the letter from New York to the Director dated June 13, 1947, requesting this office to ascertain the present whereabouts of the former wife of CARTER HOODLESS and to interview her concerning any knowledge she may have of her late husband's contact with JACOB GOLOS.

From time to time this office is requested to conduct investigation in this case. The files of this office contain very little background information. Since the ordinary investigation conducted is to obtain background information regarding specified individuals, it has not been felt necessary to request such information up to this time. However, since requests are now being made to conduct interviews relating to individuals who are apparently subjects in this case, the Philadelphia file does not contain sufficient information on which to base an intelligent interview.

The only information the Philadelphia Office has regarding GOLOS is contained in a teletype from the New York Office dated May 30, 1947, of which both the Bureau and Washington Field Office received copies. It is noted in this teletype that the New York Office is in possession of a photograph of GOLOS. The New York Office is requested to furnish information concerning the identity of GOLOS, his connection with this case, and a copy of the photograph, so that the requested interview may be properly conducted.

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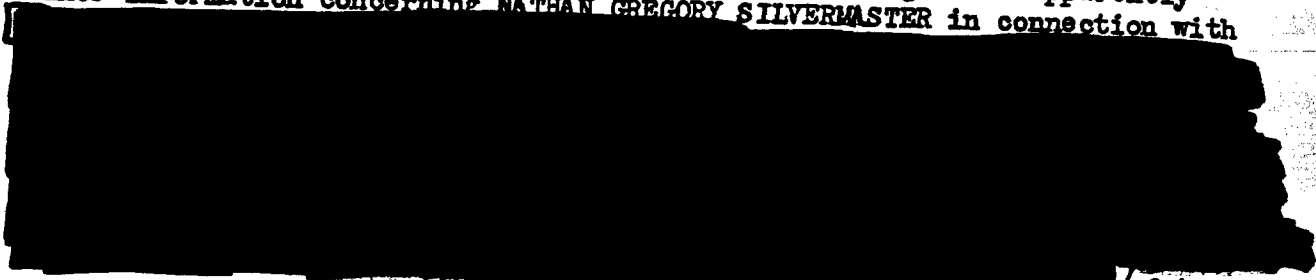
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From time to time the Philadelphia Office receives meager and apparently minor information concerning NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER in connection with



Very truly yours,

L. V. Boardman

L. V. BOARDMAN
SAC

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cc: Washington Field (#100-17493)
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JUNE TWENTYFOUR LAST. INFORMATION RECEIVED, FORMER WIFE OF
WOODLESS, NOW WIFE OF CAPTAIN THEODORE AYLRWARD, USN,
PRESENTLY STATIONED PHILADELPHIA NAVAL BASE. NO CONTACT MADE WITH
CAPTAIN OR MRS. AYLRWARD PENDING ADVICE AS TO WHETHER NY AGENTS ARE
TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW. IF SO, NY WILL ADVISE DATE APPOINTMENT
IF TO BE HANDLED BY PHILA, NY WILL SUPPLY PHOTOGRAPH AND SUFFICIENT
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THAT PHILA ASCERTAIN PRESENT LOCATION OF FORMER WIFE OF HOODLESS,
PROVIDING SHE IS IN PHILA OR VICINITY. BUREAU AUTHORITY REQUESTED
FOR AGENTS WHO INTERVIEWED HARRY GOLD AND ABRAHAM BROTHMAN PROCEED
TO PHILA TO CONDUCT INTERVIEW.

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NOW WIFE OF CAPTAIN THEODORE C. AYLAND, USN AT PHILADELPHIA. NEW YORK
SHOULD PREPARE SUFFICIENT BACKGROUND DATA RE BROTHMAN DASH GOLOS DASH
GOLD RELATIONSHIP AND FORWARD TO PHILADELPHIA FOR ASSISTANCE AGENTS PHILADEL
OFFICE IN HANDLING INTERVIEW. WASHINGTON FIELD ADVISED.

cc-WASHINGTON FIELD (by messenger)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 13, 1947

FROM : SAC, Springfield

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SUBJECT: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(Bureau File No. 65-56402)

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As instructed in Bureau letter dated May 17, 1947, arrangements were made with the New York Office whereby BARBARA RUTH REDEKER, 328 South State Street, Springfield, Illinois, would be interviewed on June 12, at 5:30 p.m., Eastern Daylight Time, and her sister, NADINE REDEKER POLAN would be interviewed by the New York Office at that time.

MISS BARBARA RUTH REDEKER was interviewed by Special Agent WILLIAM A. TEMPLE of this office and furnished the following information:

MISS REDEKER stated that after she left the Bureau, she was employed in Washington and never was employed in New York, as she returned to Springfield in the fall of 1944. She stated that her sister, NADINE, married an individual by the name of HARRY GANTT at Washington, D. C., who was in the advertising business. While her sister resided in Washington, she noticed that she visited the Washington Book Shop, and she, BARBARA, was of the opinion that her sister's husband was a Communist. She believed her sister was becoming involved in Communist matters. NADINE divorced GANTT and married LOUIS POLAN, an actor, and at the time she married POLAN she was residing in New York.

MISS REDEKER informed that both GANTT and POLAN were Russian Jews and both were either Communists or had Communistic tendencies. She had visited her sister on numerous occasions in New York City, at which time she, BARBARA, had attended many gatherings of friends of her sister and her husband, POLAN, and she was under the impression that the majority of those present at the different gatherings were all members of the Communist Party or had Communistic tendencies.

MISS REDEKER informed that her sister was employed at one time by RICHARD WALDO and is presently employed by the Random House Publishing Company in New York City. She resides at 45 West 69th Street, New York City.

MISS REDEKER advised that some of her sister's friends were

- MICHAEL FELER, West 96th Street
- MICHAEL GORRIN, 45 West 69th Street
- ED SEGAL, Greenwich Village, James Street, New York
- CLARE HIRSCHFELD, NADINE'S roommate, who is a librarian at Mt. Siani Hospital

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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY

June 13, 1947

~~HANS~~ FROELICH, a refugee, 45 West 69th Street, who was a writer and was employed as a waiter at the Waldorf Hotel in the banquet department. NADINE had written that FROELICH was connected in some way with the United States Military Forces and has been sent to Germany by plane.

MISS REDEKER stated that she felt sure that each of the above-named individuals were Communists. She based her opinion solely upon the conversation had by these individuals in her presence and reiterated that she was of the opinion that LOUIS POLAN, whom her sister divorced about two months ago, was a Communist.

MISS REDEKER further stated that at no time has anyone endeavored to obtain any information from her relative to Bureau matters.

MISS REDEKER stated that JACOB M. GOLOS was unknown to her and that she at no time had ever sent flowers or other gifts to her sister NADINE to give to GOLOS or any other individual in the city of New York. She stated she did not know the nature of her sister's work while employed by RICHARD WALDO or what the nature of her work is at the present time with the Random House Publishing Company. She said that she did not know whether her sister was a member of the Communist Party, but she was of the opinion that most of her associates, if not all, were members of the Communist Party or individuals who had Communistic tendencies.

cc - New York

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : ~~The Director~~
FROM : D. M. Ladd
SUBJECT: GREGORY CASE
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DATE: July 1, 1947

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- Mr. Clegg
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Anatoli Boris Volkov

You will recall that Anatoli Volkov is the son of Mrs. Silvermaster and stepson of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster. You may also recall that, according to Gregory, he was a good Communist and on some occasions he would come to New York and deliver to Gregory material that had been gotten together in the Silvermaster home.

Volkov was interviewed by the Charlotte Field Division and further verified the fact that subject Ullmann maintained a photographic laboratory in the basement of the Silvermaster home, which he stated was for printing and enlarging work and which was Ullmann's hobby. He admitted acquaintance socially with many subjects in this case known also to the Silvermasters. He stated that he had visited New York City on several occasions but denied that he had ever transported any information of a confidential nature to anyone in that city or any other city. He also denied assisting the Silvermasters and Ullmann in the photographing, copying or transmittal of any Government documents from his Washington residence. It is of interest to note that Volkov informed the agents that his parents had told him and discussed with him about their interviews with Bureau agents and that they had termed the interviews as "ridiculous."

Barbara Ruth Redeker

You may recall that Gregory advised that Jacob Golos told her prior to Golos' death in November, 1943, that a sister of Nadine Redeker was employed by the FBI and Golos wished to approach this sister for information. This sister has been identified as Barbara Ruth Redeker who was employed by the Bureau from March, 1941, to October, 1942, when she resigned because of a contemplated marriage.

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Barbara Ruth Redeker was interviewed by the Springfield Office on June 12, 1947, and she denied that she had ever been contacted by anyone in an effort to obtain any information for her relative to Bureau matters. She said that after she left the Bureau she was employed in Washington and was never employed in New York City. She returned to Springfield, Illinois, in the Fall of 1944. She denied any knowledge of Jacob M. Golos and also denied that she had ever sent flowers or other gifts to her sister, Nadine Redeker Polan to give to Golos or any other individual in New York City. She did not know whether or

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not her sister was a member of the Communist Party but she was of the opinion that most of her associates, if not all, were members of the Party or had Communist sympathies.

Nadine Redeker Poland

When this individual was interviewed by the New York Office on June 12, she denied any knowledge of Golos or any individual meeting his description. She also denied that anyone had ever contacted her concerning her sister, Barbara Ruth Redeker, while the latter was employed by the FBI. She also denied any knowledge of or association with the Communists or Russian nationals.

ACTION: The foregoing is for your information.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, F.B.I.

DATE: June 9, 1947

FROM: SAC, MILWAUKEE

PERSONAL ATTENTION

SUBJECT: ALLEGED COMMUNIST INFILTRATION INTO THE F.B.I.
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Gregory Case

Rebulet June 3, 1947, requesting identity of Bureau employee whose address and telephone number in Washington was requested by MERLE HOESLY WINTERBERG, a subject in the CO-RAP case.

Enclosed is a copy of a Milwaukee letter to the Bureau dated October 3, 1945, which contains this information.

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October 3, 1945

H. K. JOHNSON, SAC, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Jack Harold LEE, dated October 3, 1945 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on the above-captioned matter. It will be noted therein on page eight that MERLE ANNE HOMSLY WEINBERG had requested the telephone number of "A Bureau employe at Washington, D. C."

For the information of the Bureau, the employee mentioned therein is Special Agent ROGER KITTELSON, who is believed to be a Supervisor at the Bureau. The identity of this Agent has not been set forth in any teletypes nor is it being set forth in the referenced report. However, the identity of this employee was brought to the personal attention of MR. JOHN K. MUMFORD at the Bureau by telephone on September 24, 1945.

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The Attorney General

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BY SPECIAL MESSENGER

July 7, 1947

Director, FBI

GREGORY CASE
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There is enclosed herewith a copy of the report of Special Agent Francis D. O'Brien, New York City, dated June 25, 1947, in the Gregory case which reflects the results of interviews with Mrs. Helen Koral and son, Richard Koral, and Jules Korchiak.

Reference is made to your letter to the Bureau dated May 26, 1947, requesting that a list of subjects be interviewed. In accordance with the request of Mr. Graham Kerison of the Department, Lauchlin Currie, Harry Dexter White, Charles Kramer, Earl Browder and John Abt were not interviewed until you had been afforded an opportunity to personally pass on these individuals.

Interviews have been conducted with those subjects located in the continental United States with the exception of those listed above. Your advice is now solicited as to whether or not you desire these additional five individuals interviewed by the Bureau inasmuch as this case is being presently presented to a Federal Grand Jury in New York City.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI
 Attention: Assistant Director D. M. LADD
 FROM : SAC, NEW YORK
 SUBJECT: GREGORY
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DATE: June 7, 1947

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Mr. Nease	
Miss Gandy	

Reference is made to the telephone call from Assistant Director D. M. LADD on the afternoon of June 7, 1947 referring to the report of Special Agent JOHN T. HILSBOS in instant case dated June 3, 1947, Page 19 of which sets forth that a highly confidential source reflected

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Immediately upon the receipt of Mr. LADD's call a check was made which reflected that [REDACTED] Special Agents of this office at once on the afternoon of June 7, through a highly confidential source, secured the report in question which is transmitted herewith to the Bureau.

[REDACTED]

It is felt therefore that the report in question will not be missed and in accordance with Mr. LADD's suggestion it was removed.

I have discussed this matter completely and carefully with the Agents who handled the original assignment. They advise that due to the extreme volume [REDACTED] and the circumstances surrounding the highly confidential check it was necessary to work very rapidly and consequently it was not possible to read and assimilate all of the items of which photographs were taken. I have ascertained that the photographic development relative to this assignment was completed by this office on May 10, 1947 after which the material was carefully analyzed. As a result, on May 26, 1947 this and other photostatic copies of information pertinent to the investigation insofar as the background of DUNAWAY and MICHAEL GREENBERG were concerned, were forwarded by letter to the Washington Field Office.

I am in complete agreement with the Bureau that the discovery of FBI reports or matters directly affecting the Bureau should always be called to the Bureau's attention at once. I have impressed on these Agents and have taken appropriate steps to impress on all Special Agents who may engage in this type of work in the future, that the Bureau is vitally interested in any such discoveries. The Bureau may rest assured that it will be advised promptly in any future instances.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE:

FROM : J. P. Coyne *JPC*

July 2, 1947

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
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- Mr. Nease
- Mr. Gandy

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent John T. Hilsbos dated June 3, 1947, at New York City in the case entitled "Gregory, Espionage - R". It is noted that on page 19 a highly confidential source reflected

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The New York Office by letter dated June 7, 1947, in the case entitled "Gregory, Espionage - R", advised that in accordance with instructions from you, Agents of the New York Office secured the

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This report has been forwarded to the Bureau and is attached.

The New York Office also advised that due to the voluminous papers and reports [REDACTED], it is not believed that he will miss the attached report.

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ACTION:

The attached report should be filed in the case entitled "Winston Cooper, Internal Security, Hatch Act" with a copy of this memorandum.

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TO : D. M. Ladd

DATE:

FROM : L. L. Laughlin

June 5, 1947

SUBJECT: GREGORY
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- Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
- Mr. Clegg _____
- Mr. Glavin _____
- Mr. Ladd _____
- Mr. Nichols _____
- Mr. Rosen _____
- Mr. Tracy _____
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- Mr. Pennington _____
- Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
- Tele. Room _____
- Mr. Nease _____
- Miss Holmes _____
- Miss Gandy _____

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Mr. Burt Wiand, Director, Compliance Enforcement Division, War Assets Administration, telephoned today and stated that information had come to his attention indicating that Joseph M. Gilman, who is a very close friend and contact of Dr. Gregory Silvermaster, intends leaving WAA on June 15, 1947. Wiand explained that the information came to him through Miss Latchford, a stenographer in the CED who knows Gilman personally and to whom Gilman spoke for the purpose of selling his home. Gilman also told Miss Latchford that he was trying to make another business connection with a firm in New York but no definite information concerning this is presently available.

(Gilman)

Mr. Wiand also stated that he had heard Gilman was going to try to obtain the file which the Compliance Enforcement Division had on him, since he feels that it is because of the information contained in that file that the job which he now holds with WAA is being abolished. According to Wiand, Gilman proposed getting the CED file by asking another Governmental agency to make a request to the Personnel Division of WAA for any information in its possession concerning Gilman, a WAA employee.

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Mr. Wiand stated the Bureau could be assured that all information it had in its possession concerning Gilman would be closely protected since he personally would see to it that the CED file on this individual was locked in his personal safe.

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July 3, 1947

Director, FBI

JOSEPH M. GILLMAN
INTERNAL SECURITY - R

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Advice has been received from the War Assets Administration that Joseph M. Gillman, who you will recall is a close friend of Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, left the War Assets Administration on June 15, 1947. Gillman is attempting to become connected with a firm in New York; however, the nature of this business connection is not known.

The above is furnished for your information and assistance in conducting your investigation of Gillman.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. TAMM
MR. LADD
MR. NICHOLS

A. ...

While discussing another matter with the Attorney General, he stated that Mayor Bill O'Dwyer called yesterday to state that one of the subjects in the Gregory Case, he believed his name was Silverman wanted to tell everything he knew. He advised they plan to put him before the Grand Jury today. I told him that this would be very helpfu

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. G. C. ~~ELIAN~~

DATE: June 25, 1947

FROM : J. G. SHANKLIN

D. GREGORY
(Gregory; Esp-R)

SUBJECT: P. O. KEENEY
MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
- Mr. Rosen
- Mr. Tracy
- Mr. Carson
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- Tele. Room
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- Miss Gandy

The writer's automobile was parked in front of 124 B Street, N.E. during the night of June 24, 1947. Sometime during the night an individual by the name of P. O. Keeney drove his automobile into the left side of the writer's car. I had no knowledge of the accident until this morning at which time I found a note from Mr. Keeney listing his telephone number as Franklin 1955. I telephoned this number and he advised me that he had insurance and would take care of the damage but could give no details as to how the accident occurred. He did state, however, that he had been arrested by the police and had paid a fine.

It now appears that P. O. Keeney is the husband of Mary Jane Keeney, one of the principal subjects in the Gregory - Espionage R case and for that reason this is being brought to your attention.

Keeney named to my C 6-28-47
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TO : D. M. LADD *JL*

FROM : E. G. Fitch *E. G. Fitch*

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ESPIONAGE - R.

DATE: 6/25/47

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Colonel L. R. Forney of MID asked Special Agent F. P. Griffes of the Liaison Section if the Department of Justice intended to go to the Grand Jury with the Silvermaster case in the near future. Colonel Forney stated that he desired this information in order that the War Department can properly decide what action to take with respect to certain War Department personnel who are involved with the subject of this case.

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Col Forney advised for his confidential info. that case is being presented to the Grand Jury in N.Y. 6/30/47

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

RE: MARY JANE KEENEY;
PHILIP OLIN KEENEY

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In connection with this Bureau's investigation of known or suspected Soviet Espionage Agents, it has been learned that both PHILIP OLIN KEENEY and his wife, MARY JANE KEENEY, are presently engaged in Soviet espionage activities. These individuals are known contacts of numerous subjects in the Gregory Case, which is familiar to you, and other individuals located in New York City, Paris, France and Mexico, who are suspected Soviet Espionage Agents. Until recently, the KEENEYS have resided in Washington, D. C. and they presently reside at 501 West 138th Street, Apartment 71, New York City; telephone Edgecomb 4-1632. This telephone is listed to Howard Nelson, Director of the Jefferson School of Social Science, a Communist school in New York City.

Both Mr. and Mrs. KEENEY are unemployed at the present time. They were both dismissed from Government employment because of their Communist activities.

You previously authorized a technical surveillance on the KEENEYS' residence on December 20, 1945, when they resided at 215 B Street, Northeast, Washington, D. C. In view of their continued questionable activities, I recommend that you again authorize a technical surveillance on their present residence at 501 West 138th Street, Apartment 71, New York City, in order to determine the nature of their contacts and the extent of their Soviet espionage activities.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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REPORT MADE AT WASHINGTON, D. C.	DATE WHEN MADE 7-9-47	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 5-5, 6, 7; 7-2-47	REPORT MADE BY COURTLAND J. JONES
TITLE WOODROW WILSON BORAH		CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R	

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Results of physical surveillance from May 5 to 7, 1947, set forth. Results of mail cover set out. Surveillance discontinued on May 7, 1947.

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REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated April 21, 1947. Report of Special Agent WILLIAM R. CORNELISON dated May 7, 1947, at Washington, D. C.

DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

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The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent WILLIAM R. CORNELISON.

The following is the result of a physical surveillance maintained on subject from May 5 until May 7, 1947, at which time the Bureau advised that the surveillance could be discontinued.

On May 5, 1947, BORAH was observed to leave his residence at 8:43 A.M. and to proceed to his office with DONALD N. DOZER. BORAH and two unidentified men left his office after 12:05 P.M. and walked to 19th and E Streets, N.W., where they were joined by another unknown man and had lunch at Rich's Restaurant. They departed from the restaurant at 12:55 P.M. and proceeded to a park bench located between the Federal Works Administration and the Department of Interior. BORAH and the two men who left his office with him returned to their office, while the unknown man who met them at Rich's Restaurant hailed a cab and proceeded to 1314 18th Street, N. W., and entered a dentist's office.

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The unknown man subsequently departed from the dentist's office, proceeded by cab to 2109 F Street, N. W. where he entered and returned subsequently accompanied by a woman. He then proceeded to the Navy Department where he entered room 1707-A. A check of the occupants of this room reflected that JAY MURPHY, among others, has office space there, and a check at 2109 F Street, N. W., reflected that J. W. MURPHY occupies apartment 102 with ALBERTA BROWN MURPHY and Mrs. ELSIE MURPHY. The indices of the Washington Field Office failed to reflect any information regarding J. W. MURPHY.

BORAH was observed to depart from his office at 5:55 P.M. on May 5, 1947, and to proceed to his residence on 16th Street, N. W. No further activity was noted for that day.

No activity of any interest was observed during the physical surveillance on May 6 and 7, 1947, and the surveillance was discontinued at 12:30 P.M. on the latter date pursuant to instructions from the Bureau.

A mail cover was placed on the residence of WOODROW WILSON BORAH on May 3, 1947. The following communications were of interest:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Postmark:</u>
C. A. GAULD Viena Souto 176 Rio de Janeiro	Dr. and Mrs. WOODROW BORAH 1929 16th Street	Brazil
L. WEISSMAN Trudeau, New York	Mrs. WOODROW BORAH	New York May 7th
G. STEINMAN Hotel Chelsea New York	Mrs. TERRY BORAH Same address	New York, N.Y. May 11, 1947

The indices of the Washington Field Office failed to reflect any information on G. STEINMAN and L. WEISSMAN.

The Washington Field Office indices reflect that C. A. GAULD, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, corresponds with ABEL PIENN very often. In 1942, CHARLES A. GAULD was a subject of an Internal Security - Hatch Act investigation conducted by the Washington Field Office. At this time, GAULD was employed as Editorial Assistant in the Radio Reporting Foreign Broadcast Monitoring Service, Federal Communications Commission. During the course of the investigation, it was determined that GAULD'S name appeared in the active indices of the Peace Mobilization and American Youth Congress. Information was also received that on one occasion GAULD spoke before the American Youth Congress.

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In a sworn statement to agents of the Washington Field Office, GAULD admitted that he was a member of the Washington Committee for Democratic Action, the American Student Union, and the National Negro Congress. He stated that he attended meetings of the American Youth Congress and received material from the American Peace Mobilization; however, GAULD denied being a member of the Communist Party.

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Regarding BEN GRODSKY, who was previously mentioned in the physical surveillance on May 4, 1947, the records of the Credit Bureau, in a report dated June 1, 1943, reflect that BEN GRODSKY, whose wife is SALLY Grodsky, resided at 3227 1st Street, North Arlington, Virginia. He formerly resided at 4315 2nd Road, North Arlington and 4577 Conduit Road, N. W., and 926 Massachusetts Avenue with his brother, JOSEPH GRODSKY. GRODSKY is formerly from 913 West 59th Street, Chicago. He is employed as an attorney in the Department of Labor as of May 17, 1937; is a graduate of the University of Chicago Law School.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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RE: THE GREGORY CASE

There is attached hereto a copy of a report in the Gregory Case by Special Agent George E. Taylor, at Charlotte, North Carolina, dated July 9, 1947. This report reflects the results of an interview with ANATOLE BORIS VOLKOV, the son of Mrs. NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER, and a student at the University of North Carolina.

A copy of this report will be made available to Messrs. T. V. Quinn and T. J. Donegan by the New York Office of this Bureau.

Respectfully,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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(Willard Z. Park)

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The Washington Division should determine through confidential sources if PARK has arrived in Washington, and if so he should be interviewed in line with instructions previously furnished to your office in Bureau letter dated April 4, 1947, which pertains to the interviews of other subjects in this case.

In the event it is impossible for the Washington Field Office to locate PARK, the New York Office should be advised in order that they may verify PARK'S arrival in New York through the records of the vessel on which he was traveling.

CC - SAC, New York

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TO : D. M. LADD
FROM : J. P. Coyne
SUBJECT: GREGORY ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: July 11, 1947

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There is attached hereto a list of subjects who knew Informant Gregory under her aliases, "Isabel Hayes," "Helen," "Helen Johnson," and "Joan." This list was compiled by the New York Office as a result of an interview had with Informant Gregory on April 11, 1947; and was turned over to Supervisor Floyd Jones by the New York Office while in New York on that date. (u)

The Washington Field Office has been furnished a copy of this list. The enclosure is being placed in file as a matter of record. (u)

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Subjects Who Knew Gregory as "Isabel Hayes"

Ruth Rifkin
Helen Tenney (later as "Helen")

Subjects Who Knew Gregory as "Helen"

John J. Abt
Abe Brothman
Edward Fitzgerald
Maurice Halperin
J. Julius Joseph
Charles Kramer
Duncan Lee
Harry Magdoff
Robert T. Miller III
Willard Z. Park
Victor Perlo
Bernard Redmont
W. W. Remington
Allan R. Rosenberg
A. George Silverman (as Helen Johnson)
Donald Wheeler

Subjects Who Knew Gregory By Her True Name

Mary Price
John H. Reynolds
Ray Elson
N. Gregory Silvermaster
Helen Silvermaster
Ludwig Ullman
Earl Browder
Mildred Price
P. Bernard Nortman

Subject Who Knew Gregory as "Joan"

Joseph B. Gregg

Subjects Whom Gregory Never Met

Schlomer Adler
Cedric Belfrage
Woodrow W. Borah
Norman C. Bursler
Lauchlin Currie
Harold Glasser
Bela Gold
Sonia Gold
Michael Greenberg
Irving Kaplan
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TO :

J. P. COYNE

FROM :

F. L. Jones

SUBJECT:

GREGORY ESPIONAGE - R

DATE: July 11, 1947

- Mr. Tolson
- Mr. E. A. Tamm
- Mr. Clegg
- Mr. Coffey
- Mr. Glavin
- Mr. Ladd
- Mr. Nichols
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- Miss Gandy

There is attached hereto a list of instructions furnished to Agents of the New York Office by the writer on April 11, 1947, in connection with interviews to be conducted with subjects in this case on April 15, 1947. These instructions were given pursuant to previous instructions received from Mr. Ladd and Mr. Tamm.

These are being placed in the file as a matter of record.

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INSTRUCTIONS RE INTERVIEW WITH GREGORY SUBJECTS IN NEW YORK

At 2:00 p.m. on this date, Bureau supervisor Floyd Jones had a conference with the New York agents who will be handling the interviews in the GREGORY CASE in New York City in the office of Supervisor A. J. Tuohy. The agents were instructed as follows:

1. They were advised that the Director has pointed out that this is the opportunity that we have been waiting for, and that the agents should thoroughly familiarize themselves with the subject that they are going to interview as well as any of his known contacts; that they should follow through on every aspect of the case even if the person interviewed mentions individuals who are under current investigation in other Internal Security - C and R cases.
2. The office should be on the alert for any information coming over their technical sources during and after the interviews.
3. The agents were instructed to obtain signed statements in connection with the interviews, even if such statements are negative. They were instructed that they should prepare a statement and afford the subject an opportunity to sign it or to decline to sign it.
4. The agents were told that they should not furnish subjects with a copy of any signed statement.
5. The agents were instructed that no interviews should be conducted in the presence of subjects' attorneys.
6. With respect to the interviews themselves, they were instructed that two agents should handle each interview, and that the subjects should be approached initially by the agents at their home or place of business at a reasonable hour after ~~9:00 a.m.~~ ^{5:00 p.m.} on the ~~morning~~ ^{evening} of April 15. It was pointed out that if the subjects were telephonically contacted it would then afford the subjects an opportunity to obtain the services of an attorney; that the interviews should be conducted at their place of business or home rather than at the field office, unless the situation is such that the interview should not be conducted at either of the above-mentioned places. Only then should the subjects be invited into the field office for interview.

*ASAC Belmont advised
Telephonically 4-12-47
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7. The agents were cautioned to be on the alert for any incidents which may at a later date cause the subjects to claim that they were subjected to duress or any action which might be construed as a violation of their civil rights; that in view of the fact that we have no process outstanding against the subjects they should be treated as any other individual being interviewed in the absence of outstanding process.

8. Instructions were given that the supervisor or a designated agent should be kept informed of any important admissions made by subjects being interviewed which may involve other subjects being interviewed. Further, if any important developments of an unusual nature come to the supervisor's attention, the Bureau should be immediately notified.

9. Instructions were given that when the interviews are completed the Bureau should be advised of the results by teletype, stating that the subject either did or did not sign a statement, and furnishing a summary of the results of each interview.



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RE: GREGORY
ESPIONAGE - R
(MARY JANE KEENEY
SERGI KOURNAKOV, alias Serge Kournakov,
Captain Kournakov, Serge Kournakoff,
Colonel Thomas, Colonel T.)

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to previous correspondence regarding Colonel THOMAS, with whom MARY JANE and PHILLIP KEENEY have had contact of an espionage nature. "Investigation reveals that this individual is, in all probability, SERGE KOURNAKOV, formerly a member of the editorial board of the Russkii Golos (The Russian Voice), a pro-Communist Russian language newspaper of New York City.

"In order to intelligently portray the activities of MARY JANE KEENEY which lead me to believe that KOURNAKOV is identical with Colonel THOMAS, I am setting forth information received from a confidential source in chronological order as to dates. Some of this information has been previously furnished to the Bureau.

"Under date of November 5, 1943, MARY JANE wrote the following in her diary:

"Feel very upset because I'd planned to cook all evening. ANGUS does dusting and mopping. Just as we are in the midst of things, MARY (dog) insists there's someone at the door. It's Captain KOURNAKOFF!! He stays all evening."

Under date of November 7, 1943, MARY JANE wrote in her diary:

"Lunch with the Captain at Union Station. Then take him to his niece's at 10th and Monroe."

On July 17, 1944, MARY JANE wrote in her diary:

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"JAN and GEORGE WAXONS and Colonel THOMAS have dinner. Discover he came to see us."

On the following day, MARY JANE wrote:

"Colonel takes us to dinner and then discovers he came on wild goose chase."

On February 21, 1945, MARY JANE KEENEY and PHILIP KEENEY traveled to New York City, where they resided for several days at the Hotel New Yorker. On February 25, 1945, they had a visit with JOSEPH MILTON BERNSTEIN, who, investigation indicates, was an associate of the KEENEYS and Colonel THOMAS. In her diary under date of February 26, 1945, MARY JANE wrote:

"Up at 10:30, grab a bite to eat in tea room and taxi in pouring rain to Irving to see 'The Rainbow'. The Capt. and we reach Luchow's (restaurant) at same time only to discover it's closed on Monday, so we go to 68 5th Avenue, where we stay 'til three, learning en passant that his castle is besieged. . ."

It is to be recalled that on November 1, 1945, MARY JANE KEENEY departed from the United States for Paris, France, where she was a member of the Allied Commission on Reparations. Shortly thereafter, PHILIP KEENEY learned that he was being considered for a position with the War Department in Japan. Correspondence of PHILIP directed to MARY JANE reflects numerous references to Colonel THOMAS during the immediate period prior to PHILIP's departure for Japan. Excerpts from these letters are being set forth as follows:

November 22, 1945

"I have been in a very strange frame of mind during this whole business. I have never been greatly excited about the trip because it always seemed to be yours by right of knowledge and understanding. However, our friends, including THOMAS have made it clear that there is a job to do and it falls to my lot to do it. On this basis there is nothing for me to do but do it and I am game to deliver according to my best judgment. I shall caution care and mind my P's and Q's."

November 24, 1945

"Tuesday, more shots then probably to NYC on Wednesday. I want to see Colonel THOMAS and JOE BERNSTEIN among others. URSULA (WASSERMAN) has turned her apartment over to me for as long as I care to stay."

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November 30, 1945, at New York City

"I have had a very exciting day, but it all adds up to a lot of confusion. I had a long talk with JOSIE (TRUSLOW ADAMS) and her position today is as of yore. She has had one or more talks with THOMAS and says he is a most confused man. She says Moscow asked for a visit from E.B. (EARL BROWDER) and the State Department agreed to let him go via England and Sweden but not to France and the Party here said he would be read out of Party if he went and he has not gone yet. The whole thing adds up to nothing yet and I will check further before I go home."

November 29, 1945, at URSULA WASSERMAN's apartment, New York City

"I spent several hours with Colonel THOMAS which is a pass word to use in the higher circles. He thinks that any mail out of Berlin may be given the once over, hence some care should be taken in wording, etc. He thinks my projected trip is of great importance and he cannot understand how you left and how I would leave without some comment. He is going to survey the landscape o'er and hopes to find something before I leave. I won't see JOE (BERNSTEIN) because he is in Cleveland for two weeks. . ."

December 1, 1945, at New York City

"Last night I had a long session with Colonel THOMAS and I left with a terrible sense of responsibility. He is a wonderful person and his remarks about you pleased me no end. He loves both of us and knows we are doing and going to do things, hence this sense of urgency hangs over me. Everyone here has impressed the same thing on me. . . Everyone says the KEENEYS are carrying out tremendous assignments, but we need to caution care in every way in order to store up and build up what we learn. . ."

PHILIP KEENEY returned to Washington and on December 20, 1945, wrote the following to MARY JANE with the mentioned enclosure:

"The enclosure from THOMAS is a saga in itself. It is wonderful for him that he is returning. It makes me green with envy."

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The above referred to enclosure from THOMAS is a typewritten note which is undated. The signature was affixed by pen. It is as follows:

"My dear ANGUS:

"I wish you a very pleasant and fruitful journey. Send my love and admiration to M.J. and a kiss to MARTY.

"The big news is that I have a Hegira of my own. On or about January 10 I will be heading for home. Thus no letters will reach me after that date.

"A Merry Christmas to you, old man, and the best wishes from your

Devoted friend
/s/ THOMAS"

On December 24, 1945, PHILIP KEENEY wrote MARY JANE he had visited with the SILVERMASTERS. In this regard he wrote:

"The S's (SILVERMASTERS) were as pleased as we are at the news about THOMAS. They were also green with envy and DAVE (WAHL) was delighted. It has taken years for him to return to his home and he has done wonders while away. When our chance comes we will have a real friend at court."

Under date of December 26, 1945, PHILIP wrote MARY JANE the following:

". . . This leads me to think you may be back sooner than I anticipated, though in Berlin you may find yourself in a spot where you can do some good. I hope before your return you won't feel as if so far as work is concerned that your trip has been a complete fizzle. There is always the chance after you reach Berlin that you may hear from THOMAS."

PHILIP KEENEY traveled to Japan in January, 1946. On January 25, 1946, he wrote to MARY JANE:

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" . . . I have found myself with a mouthful of crow on several occasions but there is nothing to be gained in my present environment by leading with your chin. One learns more by listening. The general USSR attitude gets me down from time to time. I presume Colonel THOMAS knew what I would find."

From Tokyo on February 2, 1946, PHILIP KEENEY wrote to MARY JANE the following:

"Whether I want to stay here a couple of years or more if that is necessary is a question to be solved soon. . . I presume word from Col. THOMAS will be reaching us both in due course. I am certain that we will be reached when something turns up for us to do. I have the feeling at any rate that we are both on call now which is more than I have felt for months past. If no call comes, so what, because our whereabouts is on the map and we are ready. We have done everything in our power and that is all we can do."

Still in Tokyo, under date of April 13, 1946, PHILIP wrote to MARY JANE:

" . . . Probably I might not have come to Japan had it not been for my serious confabs with Colonel THOMAS. Now that I am here, it seemed as if I were repeating the long, dry spell that twice occurred while we were part of JOE B's plans (JOSEPH MILTON BERNSTEIN). I should have followed GREG's (NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER) advice and relaxed. . ."

Under date of March 28, 1946, MARY JANE directed the following letter to PHILIP KEENEY. It was not sent through the mail but delivered to PHILIP by a mutual acquaintance who was proceeding from Washington, D. C., to Japan. The letter is set forth as follows:

"Dearest Love,

"The main thing I want to tell you in this letter, which is to be delivered by safe hand, is to be very careful of what you write in letters to our friends on 30th Street, N. W. (NATHAN GREGORY SILVERMASTER), Langdrum Lane (LAURENCE TODD of Tass News Agency) and R Street (JACK MARSALKA). The first mentioned have much reason to believe that mail is tampered with and also that at home they are subjected to the same sort of scrutiny that the Colonel was. The day I went out there they put a note in my hand the moment I entered

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"as a warning against mentioning certain things in conversation. It was a shock, I assure you, and led to a most uncomfortable evening. Later, HELEN (SILVERMASTER) and I had lunch together where we could talk a little more freely and at that time she suggested that I had better get this message to you if I had any way of having it delivered personally.

"Whether the other two families are aware of the same thing, I don't know. There was no indication of anything more untoward than usual in the menage on R Street the night I was there for dinner, and actually evidence that things were looking up. As for the third party, I haven't seen them by themselves but am to have dinner with them next Tuesday.

"It is hard to tell whether this is something real or not but it is of a piece with the general temper I found on my return (from Europe). JOE (BERNSTEIN) told me to be on the lookout as well as several others in New York. There is no reason for alarm on your part or mine only it is well to remember that it's better to be safe than sorry. . .

"All my love, d'ar. I wish I could communicate with you directly but faute de mieux (for lack of something better) this will have to suffice."

In May, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY visited in New York City. While there, she directed a letter to PHILIP under date of May 11, 1946, in which, among other things, she had the following to say of particular interest:

"I think I accomplished something by this trip but how much remains to be seen. JOE B. (BERNSTEIN) doesn't expect to be back in the swim for a long long time. He says that the Canadian affair will have a very lingering effect." (From other sources, namely, the diary, it is evident that the Canadian affair referred to has reference to the Canadian spy case.)

Again in September, 1946, MARY JANE KEENEY visited New York and in a letter dated September 5, 1946, MARY JANE wrote the following to PHILIP:

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"URSULA (WASSERMAN) and I had dinner with ~~GITEL POZNASKI~~ at Luchow's, the place on East 14th Street to which Colonel THOMAS once wanted to take us to lunch."

The last item of interest appears in a letter directed by MARY JANE to PHILIP on April 15, 1947. In it she wrote the following:

"... ~~ALIX REUTHER~~ came over for dinner last night bringing a tome from SCAP, summation of non-military activities in Japan for the last six months. . . She also brought the ticker proof I enclose of STASSEN's conversation with STALIN. Her friend, ~~ALLIE WAYSON~~, who works with ~~JOHANNES STEEL~~, told her that when J (~~JOHANNES~~) telephoned last week from the Four Power Conference (Moscow, Russia), who should come on the wire but Colonel THOMAS. He said he was in fine shape and asked her to call his sister-in-law in Brooklyn."

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The foregoing information in detail has been set forth for the benefit of the Bureau and the New York Office. A review would lead one to believe that the Captain with whom MARY JANE and PHILIP KEENEY planned to have lunch at Luchow's, New York City, on February 26, 1945, is identical with the Colonel THOMAS mentioned in MARY JANE's letter dated September 5, 1946.

A review of the indices of the Washington Field Office relative to Captain KOURNAKOFF who visited with the KEENEYS on November 5, 1943, reflects a SERGI KOURNAKOV, who is believed to be identical. The report of Special Agent R. N. FRANKE, New York, dated April 21, 1942, entitled "AMTORG TRADING CORPORATION, ESPIONAGE - R" reflects on Page 8 that confidential informant

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Steps are immediately being undertaken by the Washington Field Office to check the records of the Department of State regarding SERGE KOURNAKOV for any information regarding entrance to or departure from the United States. If a record is located, specimens of his handwriting will be obtain in order that they may be compared with the known signature of "Colonel THOMAS." (X) U.

The New York Office is requested to immediately furnish the Bureau and this office with all information available in its files concerning KOURNAKOV and, if possible, determine whether he has a sister-in-law who resides in Brooklyn.

For the information of the New York Office, ALIX REUTHER has been a close associate of MARY JANE KEENEY and was formerly employed by the War Department in the Press Section.

Miss REUTHER is now residing at 8 Patchin Place, New York 11, on the ground floor, telephone Gramercy 5-4593. *Refer*

ALLIE JAYSON, who is also mentioned in MARY JANE's letter of April 15 in connection with ALIX REUTHER, is believed to reside at 307 East 44th Street, New York City.

This matter will be afforded vigorous attention in the Washington Field Office and the Bureau will be kept advised of any developments.

Very truly yours,

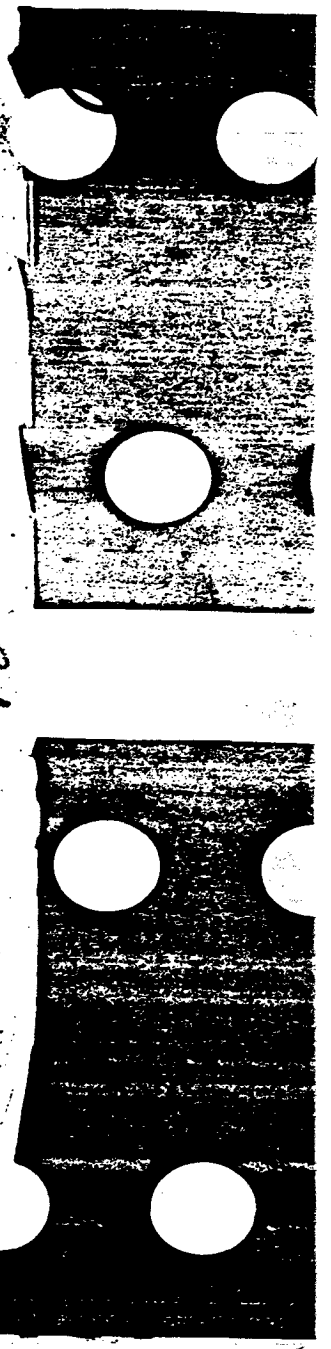
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KIMOI KOURNAKOV, was)

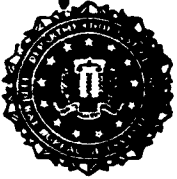
Reference is made to a letter from the Washington Field Office to the Bureau dated July 1, 1947, which tentatively identified Colonel Thomas as Sergei Kournakov. Particular reference is made to an item in Mary Jane Keeney's diary dated November 7, 1945, in which she made an entry as follows: "Lunch with the Captain at Union Station. Then take him to his place's at 10th and Monroe."

The Washington Field Office should make every effort to identify the niece of Kournakov and obtain all background information available concerning her. The results of this investigation should be reported in the case entitled "Mary Jane Keeney, was; Philip Olin Keeney, was; Internal Security - R."

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American Embassy
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VIA AIR POUCH

Director, FBI
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: ^①THEODORE BAUMGOLD
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The above is being furnished to the Bureau for its
information and the completion of its files.

Very truly yours,

J. A. Cinderman

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TO : THE DIRECTOR
FROM : D. M. Ladd
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I received a telephone call from Vincent Quinn from New York this morning. ASAC Belmont was in the office with him at the time of the call. Mr. Quinn stated that he had been approached by Mr. Jerome K. Ohrbach of Ohrbach's, Incorporated, New York City, New York. Subject Abraham George Silverman of the Gregory case is now a vice-President of Ohrbach's. Mr. Ohrbach informed Mr. Quinn that Mayor O'Dwyer was very anxious to talk to him about this case. As a result of this, Mr. Quinn called on Mayor O'Dwyer. Mr. O'Dwyer asked Mr. Quinn if he would be interested in having Silverman open up fully, naming names and describing the activity that had taken place in connection with the Gregory case. The Mayor also indicated that if Mr. Quinn was interested in this he would have Silverman furnish a statement to Bureau Agents and also testify before the Grand Jury. No request was made for immunity; however, undoubtedly if Silverman talked such a proposition would be made to the Department. It is known that Silverman is a very close friend of Mayor O'Dwyer. Mr. Quinn informed Mr. O'Dwyer that he would not deal with Silverman's present attorney, and as a result, Silverman has now hired former Appellant Court Judge Lazansky, who Mr. Quinn states is a very reliable and reputable attorney,

Mr. Quinn stated that he was going to call the Attorney General to determine what action the Department wanted with reference to this matter, but he desired that you know of the developments immediately. He stated that in the event it was decided to use Silverman that arrangements would be made for Bureau Agents to thoroughly interrogate him and that this interrogation would not be in the presence of his attorney. Thereafter, Silverman could be taken before the Grand Jury.

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Mr. Quinn indicated that this would be a major development in this case, in view of the fact that it is known that Silverman was working on the B-29 program while with the Government and is alleged to have furnished material relative to this program to the Silvermasters, and that if he did furnish a full and complete statement, it probably would be possible to prosecute not only the conspiracy case but also a substantive violation in that he might be able to identify certain classified material furnished to the Silvermasters.

Mr. Quinn did not ask for any Bureau opinion with reference to the action to be taken and none was expressed to him. He merely stated he wanted you to have the information since he was going to discuss it with the Attorney General and obtain instructions from him.

You may recall that when Silverman was interviewed by Agents of the New York Office in April of this year, he expressed a desire to return to the New York Office on the following day for further interview after he had consulted Mr. Ohrbach and his attorney. After consulting these persons he later called the New York Office and said he did not desire a further interview.

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SUBPOENAS
ISSUED TODAY FOR APPEARANCE OF DUNCAN, LEE AND ABRAHAM BROTHMAN JULY
SIXTEENTH AND FOR HELEN TENNEY AND MICHAEL ENDELMAN TO APPEAR JULY
SEVENTEENTH. NYC AGENTS WILL PRECEDE EACH OF ABOVE NAMED SUBJECTS
BEFORE GRAND JURY TO TESTIFY RE RESPECTIVE INTERVIEWS WITH EXCEPTION
OF LEE. PRESENCE OF EITHER SA C. G. CLEVELAND OR RAYMOND WANMALL
TO TESTIFY RE INTERVIEW [REDACTED] REQUESTED FOR TEN AM JULY SIXTEENTH
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TO CONFER WITH MAYOR WILLIAM O-DWYER OF NYC AT LATTERS REQUEST AT FOUR
PM YESTERDAY. ASAS BELMONT LEARNED FROM QUINN AND DONEGAN TODAY THAT
CONFERENCE HAD TAKEN PLACE AND THAT O-DWYER TOLD QUINN HE WAS INTERESTED
IN SUBJECT GEORGE SILVERMAN AND HAD BEEN APPROACHED ON HIS BEHALF BY
JEROME K. XOHRBACH OF XOHRBACHS, INC., OF WHICH FIRM SILVERMAN IS VICE
PRESIDENT. QUINN STATED O-DWYER WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER QUINN WOULD BE
INTERESTED IN HAVING SILVERMAN MAKE A COMPLETE AND DETAILED STATEMENT
CONCERNING HIS PART IN INSTANT CASE, OMITTING NOTHING AND FURNISHING
ALL DETAILS REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY WERE DETRIMENTAL TO HIMSELF
OR FRIENDS. QUINN TOLD O-DWYER HE WAS INTERESTED IN SUCH A STATEMENT
BUT IT WOULD BE NECESSARY FOR QUINN TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH APPROP-
RIATE AUTHORITIES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR A DEFINITE DECISION,
PARTICULARLY CONCERNING POSSIBILITY THAT SILVERMAN MIGHT BE REGARDED
AS GOVERNMENT WITNESS. QUINN STATED IF SILVERMAN GIVES COMPLETE
STATEMENT IT APPEARS PROBABLE HIS TESTIMONY WOULD SUFFICIENTLY CORR-
OBORATE INFORMANT GREGORYS STATEMENT TO CAUSE INSTANT CASE TO BE BROUGHT
TO TRIAL, PARTICULARLY AS SILVERMAN WAS ON HIGHLY SECRET B TWENTY NINE
PROJECT FOR WAR DEPT. AND QUITE POSSIBLY DOCUMENTS SILVERMAN ABSTRACT-
ED FROM FILES CONCERNED SECRET B TWENTY NINE INFO, ALSO THAT STATE-
MENT BY SILVERMAN ALONG SUCH LINES WOULD PROBABLY MAKE SUBSTANTITIVE
CASE RATHER THAN ONE OF CONSPIRACY. POINTED OUT THAT SILVERMAN AD-
MITTEDLY IS ACQUAINTED WITH A NUMBER OF OTHER SUBJECTS WHO WERE WORKING
FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND THAT HIS TESTIMONY MIGHT WELL BE VERY DAMAGING
AGAINST THEM. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] O-DWYER SUGGESTED THAT SILVERMAN SECURE SERVICES OF JUDGE EDWARD LAZANSKY, FORMER PRESID-
ING JUDGE, APPEALLATE DIVISION, NY SUPREME COURT. QUINN SAID LAZANSKY
SATISFACTORY AND DECLARED HE HAS EXCELLENT REPUTATION. QUINN LATER
ADVISED ASAC BELMONT HE HAD DISCUSSED INSTANT SITUATION WITH AG CLARK,
WHO HAD GIVEN AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH SILVERMAN INTERVIEW.

QUINN IS TO NOTIFY O-DWYER JULY ELEVENTH AM THAT IT WILL
BE AGREEABLE FOR SILVERMAN AND HIS ATTORNEY TO APPEAR AT TEN AM JULY
FOURTEENTH NEXT IN QUINNS OFFICE FOR CONFERENCE WITH QUINN, DONEGAN,
ASAC BELMONT AND SA J. M. KELLY. QUINN DECLARED HE MADE IT VERY PLAIN
TO O-DWYER THAT IF STATEMENT IS TAKEN FROM SILVERMAN LATTER WOULD HAVE
TO TELL EVERYTHING HE KNOWS WITH NO RESERVATIONS.

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cc: Mr. Ladd
Mr. F. L. Jones
Mr. Egan

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WASH AND WASH FIELD FROM NEW YORK
DIRECTOR AND SAC URGENT

GREGORY, ESPIONAGE R. MESSRS. QUINN AND DONEGAN ADVISED TODAY

[REDACTED SECTION]

QUINN ADVISED THAT HE RECD CALL FROM EXEC-
UTIVE SECRETARY TO MAYOR WILLIAM O-DWYER TODAY INFORMING HIM THAT MAYOR
O-DWYER DESIRED TO SEE QUINN AT FOUR PM TODAY. FROM INFO ALREADY IN
QUINNS POSSESSION HE STATES PURPOSE OF O-DWYERS INVITATION UNDOUBTEDLY
TO DISCUSS SILVERMAN MATTER, PARTICULARLY AS IT INVOLVES JEROME
K. OHRBACH, WHO IT WILL BE RECALLED IS KNOWN TO BE CLOSE FRIEND OF
O-DWYER. ON AFTERNOON OF JULY EIGHTH CHIEF ASSISTANT USA, SDNY, IRV-
ING SAYPOL, DISCUSSED WITH SAC SCHEIDT AND ASAC BELMONT

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REC'D BY HIM FROM NACHIN ~~B~~ BERNSTEIN, ATTORNEY, OF TWENTY PINE ST, NYC. BERNSTEIN INFORMED SAYPOL THAT ABRAHAM ^D BROTHMAN HAD COMPLAINED TO HIM THAT FBI AGENTS HAD RECENTLY QUESTIONED HIM RE HIS ACTIVITIES IN THE INTERESTS OF THE ~~J~~ JEWISH AGENCY. BERNSTEIN, WHO IS ACTIVE IN NYC CHARITABLE AND CIVIC MATTERS AND WHO IS INTERESTED PARTICULARLY IN THE PALESTINE QUESTION, INFORMED SAYPOL THAT BROTHMAN HAD TOLD HIM ALSO THAT HE HAD BEEN QUESTIONED AS TO WHETHER HIS COMPANY HAD CONSTRUCTED A CHEMICAL PLANT IN PALESTINE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF DDT AND WHETHER HIS FIRM HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PLANT TO MANUFACTURE DYNAMITE IN PALESTINE. SAYPOL INDICATED THAT BERNSTEIN IMPLIED THAT HIS BUREAU WAS INVESTIGATING THE JEWISH AGENCY WITHOUT CAUSE AND SAYPOL INFORMED THIS OFFICE HE DESIRED TO ELIMINATE ANY COMPLAINT TO WASHINGTON BY BERNSTEIN IF THE MATTER COULD BE SETTLED LOCALLY. ASAC BELMONT INFORMED SAYPOL THAT THIS BUREAU WAS NOT INTERESTED IN BROTHMAN IN CONNECTION WITH ANY ACTIVITIES OF HIS IN BEHALF OF THE JEWISH AGENCY OR IN ANY OTHER PHASE OF THE PALESTIN QUESTION AND MADE AN APPOINTMENT WITH QUINN AND DONEGAN TO DISCUSS BROTHMAN MATTER WITH THEM TODAY. SAYPOL INFORMED QUINN AND DONEGAN OF THE ABOVE ALLEGATIONS BY BERNSTEIN IN BEHALF OF BROTHMAN AND ALSO DECLARED THAT

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BERNSTEIN HAD INDICATED THAT HE FELT THE FBI HDQS. AND THE ATTORNEY GEN. SHOULD BE INFORMED OF SUBJECT MATTER OF INSTANT COMPLAINT SINCE HE FELT THE REPORTED QUESTIONING WAS HIGHLY IMPROPER. QUINN TOLD SAYPOL THAT FBI REPORT COVERING QUESTIONING OF BROTHMAN SHOWED NO QUESTIONING ALONG LINES INTIMATED BY BERNSTEIN AND THAT THE PALESTINE QUESTION HAD NO CONNECTION WHATSOEVER WITH THE SUBJECT MATTER BEING PRESENTED TO GRAND JURY HERE. ALSO THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF BROTHMAN IN WHICH BUREAU IS INTERESTED OCCURRED BEFORE THE PALESTINE QUESTION BECAME ACUTE. IN CONVERSATION WITH QUINN LATER TODAY SAYPOL ADVISED THAT HE HAD TALKED TO BERNSTEIN AND TO EDWARD SILVER, BERNSTEIN'S LAW PARTNER AND ALSO CHIEF ASSISTANT DA, KINGS COUNTY, NY, THROUGH WHOM BERNSTEIN SECURED APPOINTMENT WITH SAYPOL, AND THAT BERNSTEIN NOW IS OF OPINION HE WAS MISLED BY BROTHMAN AND APPARENTLY REGARDS INCIDENT AS CLOSED.

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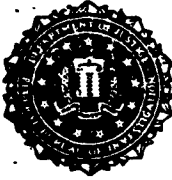
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*make certain what
our agents really did do
& then I think we should
have Scheidt see Bernstein
& mail the lie.*

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Director, FBI

Re: GREGORY
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Dear Sir:

On the afternoon of July 8, 1947, Mr. IRVING SAYPOL, Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, came to this office to discuss with SAC Scheidt and ASAC A. H. Belmont a complaint by Mr. NACHIN BERNSTEIN, attorney, 20 Pine Street, New York City.

Mr. BERNSTEIN had made an appointment with Mr. SAYPOL through Mr. EDWARD SILVER, BERNSTEIN's partner who is employed as attorney in the office of MILES MacDONALD, District Attorney of Kings County. Mr. SAYPOL advised that Mr. BERNSTEIN is active in various charitable and communal causes, particularly in regard to the Palestine question.

Mr. BERNSTEIN stated that Special Agents Donald E. Shannon and Francis D. O'Brien of the FBI had questioned BROTHMAN of Brothman and Company, chemical engineers, on June 12, 1947 regarding his activities in the interests of the Jewish Agency. Mr. BERNSTEIN advised that his client and the interests in whose behalf he appeared were considerably disturbed by the activity of the Bureau since, he represented, they were persons of unquestionable loyalty and honesty.

Mr. BERNSTEIN requested that Mr. SAYPOL call the matter to the attention of the Special Agent in Charge, indicating that the persons for whom he spoke and he himself were loathe to bring the matter to the attention of the Attorney General and the Director.

Mr. SAYPOL was asked exactly what questions were asked of Mr. BROTHMAN that would indicate we were interested in the activities of the Jewish Agency. He advised that Mr. BERNSTEIN stated that the Agents inquired whether the BROTHMAN COMPANY had constructed a chemical plant in Palestine for the production of DDT. Another question was whether BROTHMAN's firm had anything to do with the construction of a plant to manufacture dynamite in Palestine.

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Mr. SAYPOL advised that the implication by BERNSTEIN was that the FBI is investigating the Jewish Agency without cause and Mr. SAYPOL advised that his interest in coming to this office was to cut short any complaint to Washington by BERNSTEIN and those he represents relative to the activities of Agents of this office if the matter could be ironed out here.

ASAC Belmont advised Mr. SAYPOL that it was his recollection that we had interviewed BROTHMAN but that he would have to check to get the details on the matter; however, that he was sure that we were not in any way investigating the Jewish Agency nor were we interested in BROTHMAN from that angle.

It would appear that BROTHMAN through his attorney is attempting to ascertain any possible action resulting from his connection with instant investigation and has sought through SAYPOL to find out what the status of the matter is.

ASAC Belmont is of the definite impression that Mr. SAYPOL is entirely unaware of ABRAHAM BROTHMAN's connection with instant case and that he was sincere in his approach to this office.

However, prior to re-contacting Mr. SAYPOL, ASAC Belmont spoke to Mr. T. J. DONEGAN who with Mr. T. VINCENT QUINN is handling the Grand Jury in the Gregory Case, advising him of Mr. SAYPOL's call and the reason therefor. Mr. DONEGAN suggested that ASAC Belmont advise Mr. SAYPOL that he should take this matter up with Mr. QUINN and himself on the morning of July 9th.

Accordingly, Mr. SAYPOL was called on the afternoon of July 8th and it was suggested to him that he discuss the matter with Mr. QUINN and Mr. DONEGAN on the morning of July 9th.

It is to be noted that ABRAHAM BROTHMAN was interviewed on May 29, 1947 by Special Agents Donald E. Shannon and Francis D. O'Brien relative to certain activities relative to the Gregory case as a result of which a signed statement was obtained from him. There was, of course, no interest by this office relative to any connection between BROTHMAN and the Jewish Agency.

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Special Agents O'Brien and Shannon have advised that they had interviewed BROTHMAN solely on matters relating to the Gregory espionage case and that no questions can be recalled by them which pertained to the Palestine situation.

However, BROTHMAN offered the information during the interview that he was working on a project for the Chinese Government and had received bids for jobs for the Russian Government.

Mr. T. VINCENT QUINN advised on July 10, 1947 that he had discussed this matter with Mr. SAYPOL and had told him that the Palestine question had no connection whatsoever with the subject matter being presented to the Grand Jury here; also that the activities of BROTHMAN in which the Bureau is interested occurred before the Palestine question became acute.

Later on the same date, Mr. SAYPOL advised Mr. QUINN that he had talked with BERNSTEIN and to EDWARD SILVER, BERNSTEIN's law partner, and that BERNSTEIN is now of the opinion that he was misled by BROTHMAN and apparently regards the incident as closed.

Very truly yours,

Edward Scheidt
EDWARD SCHEIDT, SAC